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NEWPORT, R. I., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

Business Cards.

OMAN & GRAHAM,
PLUMBERS.
NO. 2 FAIR ST., (Two doors from Thames.)
WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
R. L. OMAN. D. W. GRAHAM.
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Commissioner for Rhode Island in Buffalo, N. Y.
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DARIUS BAKER,
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Claims for collection will receive prompt attention.

N. R. CHACE, M. D.,
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No. 11 Clarke treet,
Office Hours:—10—12 A. M. 3—4 & 7—9 P. M.
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Trinity Building, No. 111 Broadway, New York, and Post Office building, Englewood, New Jersey.
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144 Thames street.
MEATS, POULTRY & VEGETABLES.
GAME OF ALL KINDS IN ITS SEASON
Orders filled in all parts of the city, and families regularly supplied.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN,
DEALER IN MEATS, POULTRY, GAME, HAMS, LARD, TONGUES, TRIPE, SAUSAGES, BUTTER, EGGS,
Fruit and Vegetables.
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JOSEPH M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRASS AND COPPER WORKER,
MANUFACTURER OF PUMPS, KETTLES, STEAM PIPES
No. 236 Thames Street.
Repairing and general jobbing promptly attended to.

GEORGE GRATRIX
A Large Assortment of
TRUNKS, VALISES, AND TRAVELLING BAGS,
Of All Grades and Styles.
No. 10 Broad Street.

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HOTEL, HOUSE AND STEAMBOAT
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SPEAKING TUBES PUT UP TO ORDER.
ROOMS 18 & 19 TRAVER'S BLOCK.
(Up Stairs.)

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DEALER IN FRESH AND SALT BEEF,
Pork, Hams, Lard, Sausages, Tripe,
PIGS' FEET, POULTRY, GAME, &C.,
☞ Also, Fruit and Vegetables in their season.
Corner Oak & Broad Streets, Newport, R. I.

Banking.

Savings Bank of Newport.
(CHARTERED 1819)
NO. 194 THAMES ST. NEWPORT, R. I.

Assets, Jan. 15th, 1840,		$ 77,522,10
" " 15th, 1850,		139,601,97
" " 15th, 1860,		785,751,84
" " 11th, 1875,		4,005,909,30

BENJAMIN FINCH, President,
DAVID J. GOULD, Vice President,
WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer,
THOS. A. LAWTON, Asst. Treas'r,
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Dividends January and July.
Quarters commence the 3d Saturdays of January, April, July and October.
Deposits received, and payments made daily.
Bank open from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M.
jan12 WM. H. SHERMAN, TREASURER

Coddington Savings Bank OF NEWPORT.
CHARTERED 1858.)—No. 160 Thames street.

Amt of Deposits Jan 1, 1862,		$ 48,866.15
do do 1, 1870,		270,822.77
do do 1, 1875,		633,531.34

Thomas Coggeshall, President.
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UNION SAVINGS BANK.
IN PROVIDENCE.
Union Bank Building, 10 Westminster Street.
(Chartered 1866.)
Open daily, (Sundays and Holidays excepted,) 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
President—James Y. Smith. Vice Presidents—William S. Slater, William J. King, George H. Corliss.
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JOSEPH C. JOHNSON, Treasurer and Sec'y.
Money deposited on or before the 15th of any month, will draw interest from the 1st of that month.
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Ice.

WILLIAM ALBRO,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
Desires to inform the public that he is prepared to serve all who desire, with
Ice of the First Quality,
and in quantities to suit.
☞ Orders left at ALBRO'S FISH MARKET, 139 Thames Street, will have attention.

Black Dress Silks.
A FEW pieces of very Superior Black Silks, Cashmere finish very handsome and very cheap, at
oct30 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.'S.

CAFE ST. GEORGE.
157. WESTMINSTER STREET. 157.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
The undersigned having formed a copartnership, under the name of Charles E. Cole & Co., have opened the store No. 157 Westminster street, with the name of Cafe St. George, for the purpose of doing business as caterers and confectioners and also keep a
First-class Ladies' and Gents' Restaurant and Ice Cream Saloon.
☞ They respectfully solicit a share of patronage.
CHARLES E. COLE.
JOHN C. ARDOENE.
apr5 JAMES NORTON.

Special Notices.

Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder
the most perfect Dentrifice known. 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

Thompson's Pomade Optime
is fully equal to the best French, and but half the Cost. 25 and 50 cents per Bottle.

Jouven's Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner
renovates soiled Gloves thoroughly and quickly. 25 cents per Bottle.
All sold at Drug and Fancy Goods Stores.
Wells & Elliott 11 Gold street New York, Wholesale agents.

WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS. FOR SALE BY JAMES H. TAYLOR.

Sawing and Turning.
THE SUBSCRIBER INVITES THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE FACILITIES AT HIS ESTABLISHMENT 15 CHURCH ST., FOR EXECUTING WORK IN HIS LINE AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE BEST MANNER.
He has recently added a **STEAM PLANER** which will plane stock from **one sixteenth to six inches** in thickness.
All kinds of Sawing by **Scroll, Jig or Circular Saws** done to order.
A good assortment of **Newel Posts, Stair Rails, Jet Blocks and Brackets** constantly on hand, or sawed to order.
This stock nicely prepared for sawing with **fine scroll saws by amateurs.**
Seasoned, Hard and Soft wood.
Lumber under cover fit for immediate use on hand at all times and for sale at reasonable prices.
A. G. GREENE,
15 Church Street.
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HYACINTHS.
RED, WHITE, BLUE, PINK AND YELLOW HYACINTHS, $2 per doz. without Pots. $3 per doz. in Pots.
PRIMROSES DOUBLE AND SINGLE.
BEGONIAS, FERNS, CARNATION PINKS, ROSES, &c., &c.
Orders left at F. M. WILSON'S, 79 Thames Street,
Or at LYDIA MITCHELL'S Friendship Street.
R. Wilson.
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NEW AND SECOND HAND WAGONS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
A Good Business Wagon Built to order.
From $85 and Upwards.
Achilles Stevens,
24 Spring Street.
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You can get at the Original Williams room, 4 large tintypes and a large and a splendid chromo for $1. Come and see. Photographs and all kinds of pictures taken at reduced prices. Daguerreotypes, cartes and all kinds of pictures enlarged from 1-4 size to life size.
THE ORIGINAL J. A. WILLIAMS,
apr27 **Downing's Block.**

Dr. Garratt's Electric Flexible Disks,
to be worn for self-applying constant Medical Electricity, for pain, weakness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. "The only thing for this purpose that is truly scientific and reliable."
Large Disk, 5 by 8 inches (21 poles), best, $2.00.
Children's Disk, 2½ by 6 (10 poles), $1.00. Simple Disk, (2 poles), 60 cents.
Sold by Druggists.
Disk sent by mail, on receipt of price, by A. C. GARRATT, 6 Hamilton place, Boston, Mass. dec11

BAGS.
THE UNDERSIGNED has just received a large lot of Patent Machine Bags of all sizes and grades. Also keeps constantly on hand Manilla Tissue and Straw Paper, all selling LOW for CASH. Large orders filled at three days notice.
jy1 GEO. F. SMITH, Bowen's Wharf.

CARRY BROTHERS
Have Just Received
FIFTY BARRELS EXTRA WESTERN GREENING APPLES FOR WINTER USE.
A NEW LOT OF CHOICE WILMINGTON PEANUTS
Sold by bag or bushel.
ALSO A LOT OF
New Figs, Dates, Nuts, California Pears &c.
FRESH BIRD SEED.
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Newport Brass Band and Orchestra.
Music Furnished for all
Public & Private Occasions.
Brass and Military Band from 20 to 25 men, Quadrille Band and Orchestra from 6 to 12 men
APPLY TO
PROF. J. F. C. SMITH, Leader,
or Thames & W. Marlboro'.

STEAM CARPET BEATING
AT THE
NEWPORT LAUNDRY.
Prices Reduced to Suit the Times.
Ingrain & Three Ply,
5 cts. per yard.
Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, or Wilton, 6 cts. per yard.
As the machine is under cover carpets can be beaten in stormy as well as in pleasant weather.
Office 212 Thames Street.
George P. Leonard,
Proprietor.
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New Black Goods.
BLACK Henrietta Cloth, Black Cashmere, Black Tamise, Black Mousseline Delaine, Black Merinos, Black English Crapes, Black Gloves, All new and fresh goods just received and for sale cheap at WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.
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McADAM & OPENSHAW,
Agents for the Peoples' Pump.
THIS IS the very best Force Pump ever made for anything like the low price at which it sells.
THE NO. 1, 1¼ IN. BORE, IS ONLY $12.
We have constantly in stock all kinds of Plumbers materials, and do plumbing in all its various branches. Everything in our line we guarantee to be a wo rep- resent.
NO. 6 MILL STREET.
NEWPORT, R. I.
ESTABLISHED IN 1840.
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Clothing.

PANTS.
Goods Just Bought!
Prices Way Down!
PANTS TO ORDER AT $7.00, $8.00 AND $9.00 FROM FIRST RATE GOODS.
Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed at
WILBUR'S,
233 1-2 THAMES ST
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GENTLEMEN WILL FIND A GREAT VARIETY OF CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT AND APPROACHING SEASON,
AND CAN HAVE THEM MADE TO ORDER IN THE LATEST STYLE OR TO SUIT THEIR FANCY.
Also, a fine assortment of Underwear at
104 & 106 Thames, Cor. Mary St.
WM. C. LANGLEY,
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Tailoring Establishment.
THOMAS M. NORMAN,
Having taken one of the stores in Public Library Building,
176 THAMES ST.,
Would be pleased to attend to his former customers and all others who will favor him with a call.
Thanking his friends and customers for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future which he will endeavor to appreciate. feb6

A LARGE LOT OF
Silk Handkerchiefs
BOUGHT UNDER MARKET PRICE,
AND SELLING AT A VERY LOW FIGURE.
GOULD & SON,
NO. 70 THAMES STREET
nov16

Aquidneck Clothing Store.
We now have in stock a full line of
GENTS', YOUTHS AND BOY'S
GLOVES,
Consisting in part of
Regnier Dog Skin Gloves,
Regnier Castor Beaver Gloves,
Fur Wrist Lined Kid Gloves,
Lined and Unlined Cloth Gloves,
English Kid Street Gloves.
Nutra Fur Gloves,
Beaver Fur Gloves, Fur Lined,
Hair Seal Gloves, Fur Lined.
Also a full stock of Buck and Yarn Gloves and Mittens.
158 Thames, Cor. Mill St.
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C. H. PEABODY
DEALER IN
READY MADE CLOTHING,
Hats & Caps.
ALSO, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
149 THAMES ST.
NEWPORT, R. I.
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Ulsters!
Ulsters!
Ulsters!
A LARGE LOT OF
ULSTER COATS,
RECEIVED THIS DAY AT
J. E. Seabury's,
140 Thames St.
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KID GLOVES!
KID GLOVES!!
KID GLOVES!!!
A very full assortment of KID GLOVES, just received this day.
BLACK,
DARK SHADES,
LIGHT SHADES,
LAVENDER,
WHITE!
In ALL SIZES and of the VERY BEST MAKE.
JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,
152 Thames Street.
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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
WE HAVE EVERYTHING USEFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDS FOR
Christmas.
COME AND SEE US
At Cottrell's,
COTTRELL'S BLOCK.
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Merino Shirts and Drawers.
A FULL line of sizes of White Merino Shirts and drawers of a good quality and very cheap, at WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.
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Florists.

Smith & Butler,
Landscape Gardeners, Florists, &c.,
Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
Bouquets, Baskets, Cut Flowers and Choice Plants. Gardens laid out and kept in order by the day, month or year.

NEWPORT EXOTIC GARDEN.
WHERE can I find it? is sometimes asked by strangers, but never by old visitors. Now is the time to secure your bedding plants. We never before had such a quantity and never such fine plants as this season, consisting of all the new and rare plants. All we desire, is to come and look and see for yourselves. Roses, Draconias, Centaurias, Geraniums of all sorts, Carnations, Coleous, &c., all of these by the hundred or thousand. Hundreds of other varieties of bedding and foliage plants, all at low rates. Baskets, Stands, Vases, Jardinieres. A fine lot of Ferns, Begonias, Caladiums, Palms, Euphorbias, Camelias and Azalias, Rose Buds by the hundred, and everything pertaining to a first-class Horticultural Establishment. ☞ All orders received this season for Boquets, Baskets, Cut Flowers, and decorations for parties and weddings, received at the garden, as we have vacated our store on Bellevue av., to avoid extortionate rent. Trees of various sorts to be found in addition to the above. **Galvin & Geraghty,** Dearborn and Spring streets, Newport, R. I. my5

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BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
IN TIME.
JUST RECEIVED AT
143 Thames Street,
A LARGE LOT OF
Christmas Putty.

PAPER HANGING
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,
SIGN PAINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
House and Decorative Painting
NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.
Painters' supplies of all kinds, and, above all, the **Celebrated**
Nonpareil Paint
FOR SALE BY
W. H. Green & Co.
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THE
AUCTION SALE
OF
FINE GROCERIES,
Tobacco,
Gigars, &c.,
AT
186 & 188 Thames Street,
STILL CONTINUES
Every Day and Evening,
Commencing at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M.
P. S.—We are ready to sell our fixtures and unexpired Lease at a fair price to any one wishing a good business stand. Apply to
WM. ALDERSON & SON.
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REASONS
WHY YOU SHOULD PREFER TO INSURE
WITH THE OLD
INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA.
PHILADELPHIA.
1. It is the **Oldest Insurance Company in America,**—having commenced business in **1794**—and therefore entitled to your confidence on the score of **Stability.**
2. It has done a **successful business for eighty years,** thereby demonstrating the **Ability of its management.**
3. It has uniformly maintained during its long career, the **Highest Reputation for Integrity and Honorable Dealing,** justifying thereby, full faith that your rights will receive fair and liberal protection.
4. It has paid **Losses** in cash, exceeding **Thirty Million Dollars,** without the deduction of a cent, or a day's delay—a sufficient evidence of the **Wealth** of its Resources, as well as disposition to meet promptly all liabilities.
5. It has a **Cash Capital and Surplus** of over **$4,700,000,** securely invested an ample GUARANTEE AGAINST DISASTER, in the event of unusual and extraordinary losses, which have often swept away companies of limited means.
6. It insures all the better classes of property on **Liberal Terms,** for long or short periods, and settles all honest claims for losses, **Promptly** and **Equitably,** at the Agency where the Insurance is effected—observing in all its business relations, the **Golden Rule.**
L. D. DAVIS, Agent.
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CASH PAID
FOR
OLD CLOTHING.
MRS. CALLAGHAN,
No. 70 Spring Street,
Wishes to inform her friends that she is now ready to buy all kinds of CAST OFF CLOTHING. The HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN, and CASH PAID ON DELIVERY.
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Stoves and Ranges.

STOVES!
The Focus Light
IS THE PRETTIEST PARLOR STOVE IN THE MARKET, AND HAS ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS.
I have also a large variety of both
Heating and Cooking Stoves,
SOME OF WHICH I AM SELLING WAY DOWN BELOW THE REGULAR PRICE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OTHER GOODS.
GOLD'S CELEBRATED HEATERS,
TUBULAR,
SANITARY
AND
HYGEIAN,
ARE NOW THE LEADING HEATERS, AS THEY ARE THE BEST APPARATUS FOR HEATING DWELLINGS, CHURCHES AND HALLS, IN THE COUNTRY.
SOLE AGENT FOR NEWPORT,
J. M. K. SOUTHWICK, 117 Thames Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP
A NO. 7 BRICK SET
"MAGEE'S"
NEW PLATE IRON FURNACE,
HAS BEEN IN USE BUT A VERY SHORT TIME
J. M. K. SOUTHWICK,
117 Thames Street. 117
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BUY THE
Winthrop Wrought Iron,
Or Peerless Cast Iron Furnace.
POWERFUL HEATERS,
Simple in Construction and Easily Managed.
SOLD ONLY BY
WM. K. COVELL, Jr.,
95 & 97 Thames Street.
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Mystery Solved.
The Great Secret of the Wonderful
SUCCESS OF VEGETINE.
It strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.
Reliable Evidence.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:—
DEAR SIR—I will most cheerfully add my testimony to the great number you have already received in favor of your great and good medicine, VEGETINE, for I do not think enough can be said in its praise, for I was troubled over thirty years with that dreadful disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it would seem as though I could never breathe any more, and VEGETINE has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time there is so good a medicine as VEGETINE, and I also think it one of the best medicines for coughs and weak sinking feelings at the stomach, and advise everybody to take the VEGETINE, for I can assure them that it is one of the best medicines that ever was.
MRS. L. GORE,
Cor. Magazine and Walnut Sts., Cambridge, Mass.

THOUSANDS SPEAK.
VEGETINE is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and apothecaries to be the best purifier and cleanser of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

Report from a Practical Chemist & Apothecary.
BOSTON, Jan. 1, 1874.
DEAR SIR—This is to certify that I have sold at retail 154⅙ dozen (1852 bottles) of your VEGETINE since April 12, 1870, and can truly say that it has given the best satisfaction of any remedy for the complaints for which it is recommended that I ever sold. Scarcely a day passes without some of my customers testifying to its merits on themselves or their friends. I am perfectly cognizant of several cases of Scrofulous Tumors being cured by VEGETINE alone in this vicinity.
Very respectfully yours,
AL GILMAN,
468 Broadway.
To H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

VEGETINE
Will Cleanse Scrofula from the System.
Honest Opinion.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:—
DEAR SIR—This is to show that my son was taken sick in January, 1864, with Scrofula, which came out in large sores and ulcers on his leg and hip. His leg was swelled more than twice its natural size. He had several doctors of high standing in their profession—two from Boston and three from Charlestown—without getting a bit better. He was obliged to lie wherever he was placed, for he had no use of his limbs whatever. When we had given up all hopes of his living we were told to try VEGETINE, the great blood remedy; and he had taken it but a short time before we could see a great change. The sores ran so bad that we had to change the cloths four or five times a day. Still, he was getting better; for he could move his limbs and help himself a little. He was soon able to sit up in bed, and, by constant use of VEGETINE, it has cured him. He has a lame leg, which he will probably have for life; but we all honestly believe, if we had used VEGETINE before we had bothered with those doctors, it would have saved the use of his leg, and restored it to natural health. I hope all those troubled with Scrofula will read this testimony of me and my son, who is now well and able to speak for himself.
CATHERINE MAHONEY,
DANIEL MAHONEY,
19 Trenton St., Charlestown, Mass.
May 10, 1872.
The above plain but honest statement conclusively shows the quick and thorough cleansing effects of the VEGETINE in Scrofula.
VEGETINE is acknowledged by all classes of people to be the best and most reliable blood purifier in the world. dec21-4w
VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Cheapest White Flannels.
A VERY GOOD WHITE FLANNEL, SIX YARDS FOR A DOLLAR, AT
dec8 **WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.**

GRANITE
IRON WARE!
A Substitute for Tin Ware.
Being Light, Very Durable, and Indestructible by Fire.
FOR SALE BY
Brown, Goddard & Barlow,
120 & 122 THAMES STREET.
CALL AND EXAMINE IT.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

"A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS."

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And Mammy in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long Winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon, on the breast of the new fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein deer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his feet,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow,
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And fill'd all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

CLEMENT C. MOORE.

HOW TO TRIM CHRISTMAS TREES.

The popular custom of preparing Christmas trees for the delight and amusement of young and old, increases yearly; and the question, "How shall I trim one?" is often asked; so I shall try to answer it. If you can obtain the tree from some pine woods near at hand, select a finely-shaped fir balsam or spruce, with firm branches, and about nine or ten feet in height. Then spread a large sheet over one end of the parlor carpet, and put a good-sized tea chest in the centre of it.

The lower limbs of the tree must be sawed off so that it can be firmly fixed into the box; and any small heavy articles, like weights and flat-irons, can be put in for ballast, to keep the tree firmly in place. Then fill up the box with hard coal. The chest must be concealed with some pretty material; old curtains will answer the purpose, or the American flag; and a white furry robe is also suitable. Drape these articles close to the tree, and let them trail a little on the floor, to make a graceful sweep.

Now the tree is planted and we must proceed to decorate it. Make chains of popped corn, strung together with needle and thread; at least a dozen yards will be none too much for a large sized tree, and the pure white festoons entwined amid the dark green branches of the tree produce a fine effect.

We must also have chains made either of glazed scarlet, gilt or silver: cut the paper into small strips, four inches long and not half an inch in width: fasten the two ends of each strip together with flour paste, and make half of them into rings; then take the rest and make into similar rings, but first slip each strip through two of the dried rings before joining the ends. In this manner all the slips of paper are interlaced and we have a chain of rings which will greatly adorn our tree. They must be festooned in long, graceful loops from limb to limb, and the effect is very charming.

All this work the children can do, and it will add greatly to the entertainment of the long evenings, at this season. They can also assist in covering English walnuts with tinfoil, or gilt paper, and in filling small apples with cloves, which will serve to keep moths from the drawers of our bureaus, and therefore make acceptable presents.

If we possess a cracked mirror we must take it to the glazier's and ask him to cut it into two-inch squares. Around the edges and across the backs colored paper must be pasted, and long ribbon loops attached to the backs by which to suspend them behind the tiny wax candles, where they will do duty as reflectors.

Fancy glass balls of all colors can be purchased for a few cents each; and several dozen of colored wax candles, with tin rests to attach them to the tree, can be bought. Self balancing candle holders can also be found at most toy shops, and need only to be placed on the branches. If these cannot be obtained, common copper wire can be heated a little, and run up through the candle a little way, and the other end can be twisted firmly about the branch. If the wicks are brushed over with a little kerosene put on with a camel's hair brush, they will light very quickly.

The light, showy gifts can be suspended upon the tree, but the heavier ones must be laid upon the piano or table, or else wrapped in paper and arranged around the base of the tree. A pair of scissors must be in readiness to cut the gifts from the branches. When such a tree is trimmed, filled with gifts and lighted, it is indeed a beautiful sight—a graceful green pyramid, with numberless little jets of flame, trembling and flashing mirrors, garlands of bright hues—all brightness, sparkle and color. Try it, fair friends, and see for yourselves how lovely it is.—[Daisy Eyebright, in Country Gentleman.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY IN GERMANY.

One of the deaconesses, good and wise Sister Elspeth, "meine liebe mutter schwester," told me how they celebrated St. Nicholas day at her sister's house, and a great many other German families. Late in the evening, on the day before, just about the time when the children are usually sent to bed, a loud knocking is heard at the door; the mother, or auntie, goes out to let the stranger in, and comes running back, with: "Oh! children! children! what do you think? here is St. Nicholas coming in; the Christ-kind has sent him to ask about you all, that he may know whether to bring you any presents at Christmas or not?" The children all become very much excited. Little Hanschen pulls his apron straight; Karl smooths down his hair with his hand; little Meta turns out her toes, as auntie is reminding her to do all day long; and as they are all on tip-toe with expectation, the door opens and in walks St. Nicholas. A great big bag hangs by his side; long, snow white hair falls from under his bishop's cap; and so much long silvery beard covers his face, that the children can hardly see anything but his eyes. These, however, look so kind and good, and twinkle so pleasantly, that little Hänschen lets go the mother's dress and ventures a step nearer to the new guest. The latter bows very politely to mother and auntie, and says that as Christmas is very near, the Christ-kind has sent him to all the houses of the village to find out to what children the Christ-kind must bring presents at Christmas, when he comes in his little well-filled wagon. Then the saint makes very particular inquiries about each child. "Has Meta learned to turn out her toes when she walks, better than she did last Christmas?" Meta's toes turn wider and wider apart as he speaks, and auntie says: "I think Meta is trying very hard to learn to walk like a graceful little lady." Meta smiles with pleasure, and St. Nicholas gives a nod of satisfaction. "And does Karl eat all his soup every day before he asks for anything else, and never grumble about anything that is put on his plate?" "Yes, Karl has learned not to be a baby about his dinner," says the mother, "and is getting ready to be a brave soldier some day, by thanking God for whatever He gives, and eating it without ever thinking about it." "Schön! schön!" says St. Nicholas, which means "Good! good!" "And has Hänschen been a diligent little boy, and learned by heart some little Christmas hymns to sing under the Christmas tree?" And little Hänschen, the youngest of them all, his face as red as fire with excitement, and his blue eyes as wide open as he can stretch them, before the mother can answer, opens his mouth, and bursts out just as loud as he can sing, with his new Christmas hymn:

"Holy night! silent night!
Darkness all, save you light
Shining o'er the stable where
Watch the worshiping, blessed pair,
by the Heavenly Child."

"Well done," says St. Nicholas, "I will ask the Christ-kind on Christmas day to bring a very full wagon to this house; and now, to show what very nice things He is going to bring with Him, He has sent you beforehand a few specimens of what He will have in His wagon."

So he opens the big bag that hangs by his side and brings out apples and nuts, candy, Christkindchens, and all sorts of cakes, especially big figures of himself, and gives some to each one of the delighted children; tells them to be as good as they have been, and if possible, better, until Christmas comes, and they shall have still more beautiful gifts. Then he shakes hands with the children, makes a low bow to the mother and auntie, and says he must hurry off, as he has to visit every house in the village and inquire about all his children. Sometimes instead of St. Nicholas coming in person, the father goes to the door when the knock is heard, and comes back with a great bag of good things, and tells the children all that St. Nicholas asked him, and what he answered before receiving this foretaste of Christmas for them.—[Julia S. Tutwiler, St. Nicholas for December.

HAND WORK AND HEAD WORK.

Mr. Gladstone recently delivered an address at the distribution of prizes in the School of Science and Art at Greenwich, near London. In the course of his remarks he said: "We have arrived at a time when, I am thankful to say, elementary education is being very widely diffused, and when we may hope that before very long it will be universal. When we consider of what elementary education consists, in its first three branches—namely, of reading, writing, and arithmetic—it will occur to the mind as probable, and we find it to exist in fact, that one of the first effects of this kind of elementary education is to produce a desire, either on the part of young persons themselves or on the part of their parents and friends, to escape from the necessity of manual labor and pass into the region of that which is called not hand work, but head work. Here we have before us a most important subject. In my belief—I speak it frankly—there is far too much eagerness on the part of the working classes—I do not say for themselves, but at any rate for their children—to get out of the working class into another which is not the working class: and I have a consideration to urge in support of that which I say, and of the advice I would presume to give, that advice being, be not eager to raise your children out of the working class, but be desirous that they shall remain in that class and elevate the work of it. Not long ago, in a town near which I live, it was my duty to say something upon this subject, to make a rough division between head work and hand work, and I made this division probably in a manner not sufficiently accurate and careful. Two or three days after I received a letter from a workingman, who thought I had treated society as if it were a pyramid you might cut across at a particular point, and say, 'Above that all is head work; underneath all is hand work. Where there is head work there is no hand work; where there is hand work there is no head work.' That was the language which he understood me to hold, and he writes to me in words which are original and worth reading. He describes himself as a young carpenter who works ten hours a day, and says, 'If the carpenter is a thoroughly skillful workman a selection of the best work is given him, and I assert with the most complete truth that during the progress of his work a constant communication must be kept up between his brain and hands, not merely passive in character, but active, concentrated, and almost unintermittent. It is necessary for him to consider economy of time and labor, and I might add material; ready methods of mechanical resource must suggest themselves to his mind, his eye is being educated with new forms of design and finish; and in proportion as machinery supplants in heavy work the manual labor of the artisan, are fresh demands made upon the intellectual resources of the craftsman.

NO PRESENTS.—There are two residents of Detroit (says the Free Press) who won't get any Santa-Claus gifts in their stockings. They live on Adams avenue, husband and wife. She had the front steps washed the other night while he was down town, and when he returned home and rushed for the door in his usual vigorous style, he rushed on his head. As he was falling around the wife opened the door and inquired:

"What made you fall down, Peter?"

He pitched against the door in his efforts to stand up, and answered:

"Don't you know anything, you numbhead you?"

"What is it, ice?" she asked.

"You don't suppose I'd fall down on sand, do you?" he shouted. "I was going to put something in your stockings, but now I won't."

"Well, keep your brass jewelry, then!" she spunkily replied.

"And you keep your old calico dressing-gowns!"

It is sad to see folks living this way.

GARIBALDI ON TURKEY.—Garibaldi has written the following letter to the Christian League in aid of the Christians in Turkey: "In 1828 I was at Porto Olivieri, in the island of Mitylene, the ancient Lesbos, in which the houses are surrounded with olive gardens, the entire island being covered with them. Having landed, I asked the Christian peasants why the olives lay upon the ground and were not gathered. The peasantry answered me that the Pasha would not pay as much for them as would cover the cost of doing so, and consequently it was better to leave them ungathered. This will give an idea of what the Turkish government is, and I shall be with you heartily in aiding the Christians who desire to free themselves from such an intolerable yoke."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

THE DAY.

A gas main exploded under the Federal-street bridge, South Boston, last evening, instantly killing Edward F. Sanderson and H. N. D. Kemp, Jr. and injuring nine others.

President Grant, Sir Edward Thornton, Senators Anthony, Conkling and Morton, the members of the Cabinet and other gentlemen dined Tuesday evening with Gen. Burnside.

The seventieth anniversary celebration of the landing of the pilgrims, by the New England Society of the city of New York, occurred at Delmonico's last evening. Interesting speeches were made by Generals Sherman, Bartlett, Hawley, the Hons. Isaac H. Bailey, William T. Davis, Joseph H. Choate, the Japanese minister to this country, and others.

Perhaps we shall hear less from the Democratic press about President Grant's use of his office as personal property now that the Democratic Cincinnati Enquirer says that Mr. Morrison's appointment "was a reward for personal service rendered to Mr. Kerr, and thus the officer second in power in the United States commences his high career by using his power of patronage to pay personal debts."

A brewing firm in Philadelphia has contracted with the centennial board of directors for the monopoly of the sale of beer upon the grounds, for which they are to pay $50,000. The capacity of the establishment is 135,000 barrels per annum, and as they calculate to dispose of 300,000 barrels, they are already making contracts in other cities to help them make up the deficiency.

Since Yale and Howard have rowed in competition with sundry "second class" colleges Yale has won but one race and Harvard has won none. Therefore Yale has now withdrawn from the association and challenged Harvard to row a race of four miles, instead of three, eight oars instead of six, and with coxswain instead of without. Yale desires by changing all the conditions of the race to conceal the extent of her defeat and prevent any unpleasant comparison between her time in the future and the time that has been made by Cornell and Amherst.

The truly loyal Boston Journal is very sarcastic at the expense of the Democratic and independent editors that poke fun at Blaine for being in the cloak room when the third term resolution was voted on, but unfortunately one of the first papers to smite Mr. Blaine under the fifth rib while asking him, "Art thou in health my brother?" was the Washington National Republican, which comes nearer than any other paper to being the organ of the White House. The Journal tries to serve two masters, Blaine and Grant, but the Republican knows better.

THE EDUCATIONAL QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Daily News:—

The Rev. Father Grace in his letter published yesterday speaks feelingly and eloquently concerning the necessity of moral and religious instruction for the young. He thinks the public schools as conducted on the American system fail to give the needed instruction to prepare the youth for the higher duties of life. In his own school of five hundred pupils the principles are taught which he says "perfect the moral being of the child, and enable him to become a conscientious man and to discharge in an honorable manner, his duty toward his neighbors and his God." This kind of instruction he assures and charges is not given in the common schools of the city where he resides. It may be that the reverend gentleman is correct, and there is a pretty sure way of ascertaining the fact. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is not only an old saying but a true one. Let us apply the test and see he result. I will not go into details, but simply ask if the Catholic boys of our city show to so much better advantage as is claimed, over their Protestant associates. When the record of boys and girls who are sent to the reform school is made up do the youthful criminals and vagrants come chiefly from the godless schools? Do the public records show the claim of Father Grace to be true? Is it certain when a youthful blasphemer, or a young vagabond is found on the street or a gang of rowdies broken up that none will be found who come from the moral and religious atmosphere of Father Grace's school? In short, do the facts show a higher moral training in the one case than in the other, and if so, which appears to the best advantage? No surer test can be applied than this, and while I will not attempt a decision, I would ask every reader of the letter in question, every one who considers the school question at all to settle this problem of practical results and then decide accordingly. The system that turns out the most moral and best behaved boys and girls, men and women, is certainly the best. To get at the facts the examination need not be confined to the school houses and churches but may be extended to the police stations, reform schools, jails and prisons. According to Father Grace's theory there ought to be a marked distinction in favor of those trained in Catholic schools. Is it so?

INQUIRER.

ANOTHER INQUIRY.

To the Editor of the Daily News:—

Cemeteries are exempted from taxation. Will "Civis" tells us how he can reconcile with justice the compelling of unwilling live tax payers to bear the burdens which should fall on dead people who alone occupy the grave yards?

JUSTITIA.

J. W. S.

DIED SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 1875.

I.

"A little child shall lead them"—thus
With holy joy the seer foretold;
And the sweet song has come to us
More clear than ev'n in days of old,
For angels with their harps of gold
Gave the glad message to the earth,
When through the skies the anthem rolled
That welcomed the Redeemer's birth.

II.

The holy child—the Lamb of God—
Upon his brow the Father's name—
To save the sheep that strayed abroad
Forth from the fields of light he came,
And without blemish, blot or blame;
In manhood still a child in grace,
He reverenced holy childhood's claim
To see the Father's loving face.

III.

The Lamb of God—behold him walk
In Heaven above, as here below;
To pastures green he leads the flock
And where Life's peaceful waters flow.
Thus, in a picture, God would show,
How, through a world of grief and sin,
To scenes removed from care and woe
A little child shall lead us in.

IV.

To look upon a little child,
When Death's soft hand has closed its eyes,
And on its forehead, undefiled,
A light, like heavenly morning, lies,—
It leads our thoughts to Paradise,
Where earthly pain and sorrow cease;
To that pure mansion in the skies,
Where all is innocence and peace.

V.

Once more the festal time draws nigh,
When Christians celebrate the morn
That echoed from the heavens the cry:
"To us this day a child is born!"
Yet in how many a home forlorn,
This very hour, goes up instead,
The cry, from hearts with anguish torn:
"Alas! our darling child is dead!"

VI.

Not dead! O sorrowing hearts! not dead!
God took it to His home on high!
The breath of earthly life has fled—
The spirit still, in God, is nigh.
I seem to hear an angel cry,
O stricken flock! the lamb ye mourn
Is gathered to the fold on high—
To you, in Heaven, a child is born!

VII.

Another star now lights your way,
An angel star with tender eye;
It beckons with unerring ray
To where immortal fountains lie.
By Bethlehem's star it shines on high,
A sweet commingling beam they pour,
As when glad mariners descry
The lights that mark the friendly shore.

VII.

Then lift your faces from the dust!
The sun shines on! the shadows fly;
Lean on the Rock in filial trust:
The child of God can never die!
Let this blest faith our tear-drops dry:
All gloomy doubts and fears be gone—
While to the pastures of the sky
The lambs of God still lead us on!

C. T. B.

MR. MORRISON.

William R. Morrison who has been selected by Mr. Kerr as the leader of the majority party in the House of Representatives by virtue of his office as chairman of the committee on ways and means, is the Representative of the seventeenth district of Illinois, including the counties of Macoupin, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair. He was born in Monroe county, Illinois, September 14th, 1825. He was educated at McKendree College in that state, and adopted the profession of law; was elected clerk of Monroe county in 1852, and resigned to enter the legislature, where he remained three years; was speaker of the House in 1859; served as a private in the Mexican war, fighting under Col. Bissell at Buena Vista; in 1861 organized the Forty ninth regiment Illinois volunteers, and was severely wounded at Fort Donaldson; while commanding his regiment in the field was elected to the Thirty eighth Congress and served on the committee on militia. He was a delegate to the national union convention at Philadelphia in 1866; was the candidate of his party for the Thirty ninth and Fortieth Congresses, and was elected to the Forty third, where he served on the committee on war claims and the committee on expenditures in the State Department. He is a strong and influential man in the West, is said to be an ardent advocate of early resumption, and is ranked as a revenue tariff man.

The New York Herald says of him:—He first came into the House in 1863 as a member of the Thirty-eighth Congress at the same time with Mr. Blaine. As both of these gentlemen were new members it is not discreditable to either that they were assigned to low places on an unimportant committee. It so happened that they were put on the same committee, and near the tail end of it. Mr. Morrison, being from an adjoining state, was probably known to Speaker Colfax, while Mr. Blaine was not, for Morrison stood as the sixth and Blaine as the seventh upon the committee on militia. Mr. Blaine rose rapidly into high consideration in that Congress, participating largely in the debates and exercising a decided influence. But Mr. Morrison was a cipher. During the first session he offered one or two unimportant resolutions, but took part in no debate. In the next session, while Mr. Blaine continued to rise in the estimation of the House by frequent displays of ability, Mr. Morrison never rose from his seat to address the chair except once, and then on a point which was frivolous and ridiculous. On an occasion when many members were called to account and fined for absence Mr. Morrison rose to a question of privilege, saying that he had offered the amount of his fine to the sergeant-at-arms in bank notes, and that he had refused to accept it because bank notes were not a legal tender. This piece of small buffoonery is Mr. Morrison's only record during the whole session of 1864-5! He was then left out of Congress by his constituents until the session of 1873-4, when Speaker Blaine showed his appreciation of Mr. Morrison's talents by assigning him the tenth place upon the committee on war claims. Mr. Blaine is reputed to be a good judge of character and capacity, and as he had served on the same committee with Mr. Morrison in the Thirty eighth Congress he had excellent opportunities to gauge his abilities. Mr. Morrison's figure on the floor in the last Congress was on a par with his insignificant place on one of the minor committees.

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WEATHER IN NEWPORT.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., NEWPORT, Dec. 22 and 23, 1875.

	4:58 P. M.	11 23 P. M.	7 A. M.	12:23 P. M.
Barometer	29.593	29.698	29.697	29.672
Thermometer	45°	45°	41°	51°
Humidity	81	76	91	72
Wind	SW.s	SW.s	SW.s	S.s
Velocity*	3	14	15	4
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear

Total number of miles travelled by wind in last 24 hours 224.

*Miles per hour.

V—variable. S—steady.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

L. H. FOSTER, Sergt. Sig. Ser., U. S. A.

Miniature Calendar.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Sun rises	7 h, 25 m.
Sun sets	4 h, 34 m.
Length of day	9 h, 9 m.
Moon rises (A. M.)	4 h, 43 m.
High water, 4 h, 55 m., A. M., 5 h, 21 m., P. M.	

Probabilities.

For the Middle and Eastern states increasing south and west winds, warmer and partly cloudy weather, with rain in the northern sections, and generally lower pressure.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—There will be no school tomorrow.

—Edward M. Neil is quite ill at his residence on Kay street.

—William Albro has bought George A. Townsend's ice house.

—Christmas makes the business of the express companies as good as it was last Summer.

—W. F. Wilbur has sold 1100 feet of land with buildings, on Sherman's wharf to John O. Stoddard for $1100.

—The schooner Nicanor lies easily. The wreckers have put casks under her and expect to have her off today.

—The receipts of the fair and festival of the Thames street Methodist Episcopal church amounted to $140.

—The heirs of the Langley estate are making an addition to the north side of the wharf occupied by Joseph Bradford & Co.

—It is already found necessary to increase the number of fire alarm boxes in our city. Measures will soon be taken to accomplish the result.

—This morning the New York boat came in collision with, and slightly damaged, a schooner which had come in during the night and anchored in the channel.

—At a full meeting of Rhode Island Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening it was unanimously voted to attend the funeral of Henry O. Howard this afternoon in full regalia.

—The schooner W. O. Irish, Capt. Terry, arrived here this morning from Danversport, Mass., bound for Orient, L. I., with her chains and anchors lost and her mainsail split.

—Emmanuel church Sunday school will have some interesting exercises next Sunday afternoon, and on Tuesday evening next there will be an entertainment for children.

—The singing at the Touro chapel entertainment last night was very good, but the attendance was not large. This evening the Rev. Mr. Dickerson of Boston will lecture in the chapel on "Curious Tastes by Curious People."

—George C. Mason, Jr., of this city has received the honor of having one of his designs for an American country house printed in the London Building News with complimentary and explanatory notes.

—Mrs. Sarah L. Dickens who died at her residence on Cannon street in this city yesterday would have been one hundred years old if she had lived till next August. She was a native of New Shoreham but moved to this city many years since.

—Miss Emily Johnson formerly of this city, and Albert H. Alling were married in New Haven on Tuesday. The wedding was a grand affair. They will receive their friends at 651 Chapel street, New Haven from December 29 to January 5.

—The fair of the Union Congregational church was successfully commenced last evening. A large number of useful and fancy articles are offered for sale. The Portsmouth quartette club sang finely and were heartily applauded. This evening Miss Zalia Ball will lecture on "Ethics in Government" and the sale will be continued.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE HORSE.—We reported in the DAILY NEWS, a day or two since, the fact that Lt. Gov. H. T. Sisson had purchased the famous stallion Rhode Island and taken him to his stock farm in Little Compton. We now regret to say that the noble animal, valued at $6000, died very soon after his arrival in his new quarters. It is thought the horse took cold during his transportation and from his unusual exposure which resulted in inflammation and death. The loss is a severe one to his owner personally and also to the stock interests of this section of the state.

THE REDWOOD LIBRARY.—At a meeting of the Redwood Library Association yesterday the treasurer was authorized to borrow $6000 for the completion of the new building and $1000 for repairs on the old building.

Mr. Rhoades will begin putting books in the new building on Monday. It will be ready for use about the middle of January. The Dying Gladiator will be placed in the center. The large book-case which has stood against the east side of the reading room has been placed in the Redwood street vestibule of the new building.

MR. DEFRAY TO FATHER GRACE.

THE LIE DIRECT GIVEN—BISHOP HENDRICKEN APPEALED TO.

Manuel DeFray, upon reading Father Grace's version of his course in refusing to read prayers over the remains of his daughter, went before Judge Topham and made the following affidavit:

I solemnly swear before God that I went to Father Grace on Friday, Dec. 10, and informed him of the death of my child. He, without rising from his seat, asked: "Did she see a priest?" I answered in the negative, explaining that I had no idea that her sickness would prove fatal. He then asked me what school she attended, and I answered the Protestant school. "That will do," he replied, "I understand it." I then asked if I should bring the child to the church to have prayers read or should I send a carriage for his assistant, Father Clinton, to do so at my house. "You can have no priest, neither bring her to the church nor have service at the house. You are a bad man," was his answer. I then asked him what I should do, feeling keenly the peculiar situation I was in, and his reply was: "I will allow you the privilege of a burial in the Catholic cemetery, but you can't have the clergy. Finally, after refusing to say anything further to me, he raised his hand and pointed to the door, signifying that he wished me to go. I also swear that Father Grace took the above course for no other reason save that my daughter was allowed to go to the Protestant school. I further swear that he refused the mother of my child the sacraments of the church at two different times on account of our allowing Geneva to attend the public school. His statements as regards myself are false, and he knows them to be. (Signed)

MANUEL DEFRAY.

NEWPORT, Dec. 22, 1875.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, James G. Topham, justice of the peace.

Bishop Hendricken has been appealed to by DeFray's friends, and his answer is awaited with interest.

PERSONALS.

......Anna Dickinson is a third termagant.

......Janauschek has not been successful in Australia.

......The Prince of Wales will return from India in March.

......Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Prime Minister, has been visiting Prince Bismarck in Berlin.

......Senator Ferry is bald, but he insists that he's heir apparent to the Presidency, nevertheless.

......Of course it will take a third term to vindicate Grant. He has been very grossly abused about the whisky business.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

......The Albany Journal thinks the action of the Democratic majority upon Hale's resumption resolution means hostility to specie payments.

......The Bellefonte Watchman would support Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, for President; and Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, for Vice President.

......William Cullen Bryant is said by a correspondent to indulge occasionally in gymnastic exercises, such as raising himself up over the door by his arms; and he is one-and-eighty.

......Few remember that Oliver Wendell Holmes began life as a law student, and not many more care to know that Lowell did the same thing and was actually admitted to the bar and opened an office in Boston.

......It is reported that one of the new Massachusetts Democratic Congressmen has declared that, if nobody else does, he will introduce a resolution for the expulsion of W. S. King of Minnesota.

......The Washington National Republican organ puts the knife to Blaine in this way: "There was some curiosity in the House yesterday regarding the whereabouts of Mr. ex-Speaker Blaine when the ayes and nays were called on Mr. Springer's anti-third-term resolution."

......Sir Peter Tait, the great army-clothing contractor, who supplied the Confederates during the recent war, has been compelled to close his factory for want of orders. The British army has been reduced to its minimum, and foreign orders did not come in.

......Blondin walked on a rope from mast to mast of a ship, the distance being 431 feet, and several times he was compelled to stand still while the waves rocked the vessel. The experiment was more perilous than he anticipated, and he is not likely to try it again.

......The Rev. Mr. Shipman of Norwich says that he was once called to marry a man who was to be united to his fourth wife. As he approached the couple he said, as usual, "Please rise." The man fidgeted about on his chair, and finally remarked: "We've usually sot!"

......Ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall made his theatrical debut in New York on Saturday night. A despatch says that he has parted with his traditional moustache and glasses, the actor was A. Oakey Hall, lawyer, and nothing more. "The Crucible," it says, cannot be called a good play.

......There are five of the Smith sisters, bearing these euphonious names: Haney Zephina, Cyrinthia Secretia, Laurilla Aleroyla, Julia Evelina and Abby Haddassah. And yet the Glastonbury selectmen tax them as they would if they had been named Nellie, and Mary, and Sarah.

......The Washington correspondent of a Western paper says: "There is an old saying that a people may be fairly judged by the men they elect to represent them. The people of America could recover heavy damages of any fellow who would, after looking at Congress, assert that the members are fair representatives of the people who elect them."

......Representative Swann of Maryland has informed Secretary Belknap of his intention to give to the United States a deed of the land which has been used as the Ball's Bluff national cemetery. This is the only national cemetery in the country to which the United States do not now hold an absolute title.

......Alexandre Dumas prepared himself for his new play by "reading thirty odd volumes on American history and manners," yet he introduces a gentleman calmly smoking a pipe in Mrs. Clarkson's parlor, during an evening call, and this, too, against the earnest protest of the hostess. Sardou could scarcely have done worse.

......Illinois has a belligerent set of men in Congress. In one day members from this state assailed the currency, the Constitution and the army—three pretty big things, and our Barney was not heard from either.—[Chicago Post.] And the next day an Illinois member raised the worst rumpus of the session by assailing Mr. Grant's third term aspirations.

......Among eminent free traders are mentioned Charles Francis Adams, Hon. George Bancroft, Henry Ward Beecher, W. C. Bryant, R. W. Emerson, Cyrus and D. D. Field, Gen. Garfield, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Reverdy Johnson, H. W. Longfellow, Carl Schurz, A. T. Stewart, Prof. Sumner of Yale, Gen. F. A. Walker, Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson and E. P. Whipple.

......A story comes from Washington about Senator Gordon. Mr. Fitzhugh, the new doorkeeper of the House, appointed the Senator's son, a student of law, to a good position, but the Senator at once informed his son that he must not accept the appointment, and made him send a letter to Mr. Fitzhugh declining any position whatever. What is more remarkable about this is the fact that Senator Gordon, who was one of the most active and influential advocates Mr. Fitzhugh had in canvassing for the position, is not rich, and the salary tendered young Gordon would have been of great assistance to him.

......The promotion of Mr. George F. Seward, now consul general at Shanghae, to be minister to China, is in accordance with the principles of a sound civil service, and results besides in securing for that mission perhaps the very best man who has served the United States in China since Burlingame. Mr. Seward was sent out as consul while his uncle, the late William H. Seward, was Secretary of State. He has discharged his duties successively as consul and consul general in such a manner as to elevate the American name, and win the gratitude of his countrymen on that coast.

......Governor Tilden does not appear to have "let up" in his reforms after all. His canal commission has just been investigating the transactions of State Auditor Thayer in the negotiation of canal certificates at a discount. The accumulation of testimony against him is very great, his brother-in-law, Edwin J. McKie, and his cashier, George A. Stone, each swearing positively to the methods of the transaction, which covered sums aggregating $260,000. As Mr. Thayer was the chief mud distributor of the late campaign, it seems to be peculiarly painful to have such matters traced to him. The effect of the presentment against him can be only a recommendation from the commissioners of the canal fund to the governor that he be suspended from office. He must then be tried by the senate.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

SCENE, Newport; time, afternoon. Cottage on Bellevue avenue. "Sweet spot"—clematis, honeysuckle, woodbine.

Maud, exquisitely dressed for a drive, seated by an open window, reading "Lothair." Lavender kid on the window sill; chip hat with rosebuds, and lovely side face bent over the book.

Sounds of staggering along the pavement. Drunken man stops and leans over the fence. Violet eyes look up!

"I say, old gal, want a newspaper?" (gives a whoop and shies his hat at her!)

She faints!

Blind dropped from within. Mamma, *en deshabille*, flies to her darling. "The vile wretch! Now, she can't go!"

Sweet sixteen, also *en peignoir*, with floating locks, summoned from an inner room.

They remove Maud's bonnet, and lay her on her bed. Ice-water, fans, cologne. She sighs deeply, but does not wake.

Mamma. "Quick—Bertha! your white muslin and blue sash. Not that hat! daisies and moss-buds, my darling—parasol, gloves, there! You are perfect!" (kisses her.) The landaulet! (peeps through the blind) *Aside*—dismisses John!!

Violent ring. Neat maid opens the hall-door, and Maud her eyes. Mamma signals silence. "Good-bye, dearest, darling Bertha!" (Prolonged embraces and showers of kisses within; quite audible without.)

Sweet sixteen mounts timidly, with pleading dark eyes.

"Too bad, Mr. C., my poor sister."

. . Horses won't stand. Whirled away to Bateman's.

Warm afternoon drags wearily in cottage. Mamma discreetly naps. Maud still "sound."

Sunset. John arrives, and with folded arms, and vest, and knee-breeches, paces solemnly in front of cottage.

Eight o'clock. Moonlight; splendid breeze, horses dash up. Whispers without: "I *will* come in." "No! you must not *now*: go away till tomorrow, please."

Small hand somehow entangled in the reins as the owner springs down, with John's assistance. Blushes; good nights: landaulet gone!

Dearest Bertha in mamma's arms. "My blessed darling!"

"Oh! mamma—*poor* Maud" (sobs). "It wasn't my fault!" (more sobs.) Caresses, smiles, almost hysterics—turns pale when Maud, wide awake, sensible, radiant, bursts in! and throwing her arms around Bertha and kissing her and mamma, shows them a new diamond ring on her left hand, exclaiming, "last night! to J——!"

Cries of joy from all; endless kissing and embracing; perfect beatitude. Mamma in an ecstacy, aside, "*Both!*"—[Home Journal.

Myers advertises that he is selling off at his jewelry store on Thames street and offers bargains in his line.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The place to buy Christmas presents of all kinds is at S. S. Collins 5 & 7 Mathewson street Providence R. I. Every purchaser who buys one dollar's worth, or over gets a present worth from 50cts to $50.

Chatter Box, Little Folks, Nursery, Wide-awake, Peep Show and Sunshine 95 cts. each. All other goods same proportion.

Motto frames from 75cts to $1.25. Thousands of presents given daily.

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YOU HAVE NO EXCUSE.

Have you any excuse for suffering with dyspepsia or liver complaint? Is there any reason why you should go on from day to day complaining with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c. No! It is positively your own fault if you do. Go to James H. Taylor's—and get a bottle of Green's August Flower for 75 cents. Your cure is certain, but if you doubt this, get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you.

DIED.

DUNWELL.—In this city, 22d inst., Harriet N. daughter of George and the late Margaret Dunwell, aged 18 years 28 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her father on Spring wharf tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MERRITT.—In this city 22d inst., Mary Emma, daughter of the late Oliver G. and Sarah Ann Merritt, aged 21 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Henry N. Merritt, No. 37 Second street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKENS.—In this city, 23d inst., Sarah L. Dickens, widow of the George Dickens, in the 99th year of her age.

Funeral at her late residence No. 11 Cannon street, Friday at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

A Health-Promoting Stimulant.

Physicians, who certainly ought to be the best judges of such matters, declare that wholesome stimulation is not only desirable, but essential in many instances. When the temporary good effect of a sound stimulant is confirmed and rendered permanent, as in the case of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by the action of tonic and alterative principles combined with it, it becomes infinitely more efficacious as a renovant of physical energy and a corrective of those conditions of the body which invite disease. The Bitters have received the emphatic sanction of medical men who have observed the effect of that popular stimulative cordial as a remedy for weakness, nervousness, dyspepsia, constipation, inactivity of the liver, malarious fevers, and many other disorders. Its basis is sound old rye, the purest liquor known to commerce, and itself possessing tonic properties of no mean order.

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LYON'S KATHAIRON prevents the Hair from falling out or turning gray, renews its growth, and gives strength and vigor. It is delightfully perfumed, and makes a splendid dressing. It is the cheapest and most desirable Hair Tonic ever produced. Used by the elite. Price only 50 cents.

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The ninety-nine cent store still continues to flourish, and offers immense bargains, which the public is cordially invited to inspect. 1 nice Coal Hod with Shovel, Poker and Lifter, 99 cts. Argand Lamp 99 cts. 1 four wheeled Wagon, 99 cts. 1 Wheelbarrow, 99 cts. 1 set Furs, 99 cts. 1 pair of Gloves, 99 cts. Rocking Horse, 99 cts. 1 nice Checker Board, 99 cts. 1 Parcheai Board, 99 cts. Bamboozle Board, 99 cts. &c. Remember Munson's 99c store, Cottrell's Block, 2 doors South of Post Office.

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SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

Will be found to possess those qualities necessary to the total eradication of all bilious attacks, prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system. Indeed, it is no ordinary discovery in medical science to have invented a remedy for these stubborn complaints, which develop all the results produced by a heretofore free use of calomel, a mineral justly dreaded by mankind, and acknowledged to be destructive in the extreme to the human system. That the properties of certain vegetables comprise all the virtues of calomel without its injurious tendencies, is now an admitted fact, rendered indisputable by scientific researches; and those who use the Mandrake Pills will be fully satisfied that the best medicines are those provided by nature in the common herbs and roots of the fields.

These pills open the bowels and correct all bilious derangements without salivation or any of the injurious effect of calomel or other poisons. The secretion of bile is promoted by these pills, as will be seen by the altered color of the stools, and disappearing of the sallow complexion and cleansing of the tongue.

Ample directions for use accompany each box of pills.

Prepared only by J. H. Schenck & Son, at their principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, and for sale by all druggists and dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

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The Latest from Big 6!

Tweed Heard From!

HIS AGENT LAST SEEN HEADING FOR

CRANDALL'S, No. 9 John Street,

At a Rate of a Mile a Minute.

While reading the following price list, he being a CASH MAN was induced to lay in supplies for his intended trip to Europe or elsewhere from the

JOHN STREET GROCER

Who will sell not only to the Boss but to everyone who will call with ready Cash as follows:

Look! 3 lbs. fine BUTTER for $1.00, not manufactured of Cream Suet.

6 lbs. Lard, for	1.00
2 " finest Oolong Tea,	1.00
13 " Coffee, for	1.00
5 " Standard Java,	1.00
18 " Starch,	1.00
13 " New Dried Currants,	1.00
7 " " French Prunes,	1.00
8 " L. M. Raisins,	1.00
2 gal. P. R. Molasses,	1.00

The finest P. R. Molasses in the city, 70 cts. per gal.

Another lot of that splendid White Oil, 120 test, 5½ gal. for $1.00.

One of the Big Sixes Great Lights.

12 Bars of Virgil's Condensed Soap.

Boss Tweed will use it to wash himself ashore on the other side.

Great reductions made to all Political Rings as they all need the above soap to wash out the impression of the public of their dishonesty.

CAN BE BOUGHT AT WHOLESALE AT

9 John Street.

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Holiday Goods.

Holiday Goods.

YOU WILL FIND AT

THOMAS G. MAGRANE'S,

(5 Doors South of Postoffice,)

A large assortment of goods suitable for

Christmas Presents

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Silk, Cashmere, and Woolen Mufflers,

Ladies' and Children's Furs.

GLOVES OF ALL KINDS,

Hosiery,

Handkerchiefs,

Neckties,

Scarfs,

&c., &c., &c.

NOTICE UNPRECEDENTED.

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE

LARGE STOCK

OF

Winter Clothing

FOR MEN AND BOYS I HAVE NOW ON HAND,

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS, VIZ:—

From and after this date and until the

15th of January, 1876,

I will sell my clothing TO ALL

At 5 per cent. above COST for CASH, or Approved Credit.

This is a bona fide offer and my bills can be examined by any purchaser.

Thos. G. Magrane,

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Woolen Floor Drugget.

A FEW PIECES BY THE YARD AND A GOOD VARIETY OF BORDERED PATTERNS FOR SALE BY

E. W. LAWTON.

BLANKETS.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF

BLANKETS

AT PRICES LOWER THAN HAS BEEN USUAL FOR THE

PAST TEN YEARS.

E. W. Lawton.

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FLANNELS.

NICE ALL WOOL Flannels. Heavy Red Twill Flannels. Colored Flannels, also Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Flannels. Some extra qualities and very cheap, at

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HAMMETT'S

ILLUSTRATED AND JUVENILE BOOKS

FINE CHROMOS, FANCY GOODS AND ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON HAND OR RECEIVED AS SOON AS ISSUED AT

124 THAMES STREET.

Subscriptions taken for all Magazines.

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AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM USUAL PRICES.

New Books.

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LAUREL LEAVES,

Original Poems, Stories, and Essays. Choice Selections from the best Authors, $6.00. A Companion Volume to Lotos Leaves.

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The OddFellows Improved Manual, by A. B. Grosh. Morrocco 12 mo gilt edges $3.00 12 mo Muslin $2.00, 24 mo gilt tuck $1.50.

A. J. WARD, 130 Thames Street.

Christmas Presents that last all the year round,

Now every Month.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY, $4.00 per year,

ST. NICHOLAS, $3.00 per year.

Christmas Greeting

—AT—

WARD'S,

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Books are always acceptable, to big folks and little folks, to those who can read the biggest "dictionary words" and those who can read only the pictures in them.

And it is in hard times especially, that "books are the best presents."

There is nothing else in which five dollars can be made wisely to go so far. It has cost, perhaps, a thousand dollars, at the start, to make the book you get for half the five, and how very comfortable it is to give a thousand dollars' worth, that costs you only three.

THE MOST SUMPTUOUS GIFT BOOK OF THE SEASON.

INDIA, AND ITS NATIVE PRINCES.

Translated from the French of Louis Rousselet, with 317 illustrations from designs by the most celebrated artists, (many of them full page,) and six maps, $25.00.

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2 PIANOS and 3 ORGANS

JUST RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTORY.

Your attention is particularly called to the PIANOS.

JOHN ROGERS, 90 THAMES STREET.

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C. H. & Co.,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR USUAL CHOICE VARIETY OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE,

—IN—

RUSSIA LEATHER.

THEY HAVE SETS OF HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE BOXES, ODOR CASES, CARD CASES, BILL BOOKS, LETTER BOOKS, LADIES' AND GENTS' POCKET BOOKS, CIGAR CASES, &C., &C.

A fine Assortment of Toilet Sets, very cheap. Ink Stands in Bronze, Gilt, &c. Paper Weights, Thermometers mounted on Bronze, Ivory, Satin Wood, Walnut, Porcelain and Tin, Vases, Bouquet Holders,

HAIR BRUSHES,

A fine Assortment from 35 cts. to $15 each.

Shell Dressing and Fine Combs.

FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PERFUMES. ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TOILET SOAPS, &c.

Caswell, Hazard & Co.,

132 THAMES ST.

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Bargains.

A FEW remnants of white goods very cheap consisting of nainsooks, jaconet cambrics India twill, plaid and striped cambric, cambric plaiting, Hamburg edging and insertings and also a lot of cotton trimmings at

nov19 WM. C. COZZENS & CO.'S, 72 & 74 Thames street.

TURKEY RED.

PLAIN and twilled just received at

aug21 WM. C. COZZENS & Co's.

Plaid Waterproofs.

PLAID WATERPROOF goods, a superior fabric for ladie's suits, just received at

oct20 WM. C. COZZENS & CO'S.

Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1875.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE WHISKEY FRAUDS AND THE CHICAGO RING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.

General Babcock returned to Washington this morning to remain for the present. Although his case is set down for the 11th of January, it is not thought probable here that it will be reached before the latter part of the month. They are preparing at the Treasury Department for a desperate defence by the Chicago ring, which is considered to be far superior to that of St. Louis in compactness, power and determination. It is said that Secretary Bristow has warned Mr. Randall that the passage of the latter's resolution calling for the letters, despatches, etc., in the whiskey fraud cases, will be seriously detrimental to the prosecution, cast unjust suspicion upon many wholly innocent persons, and work mischief in various other ways. There is much curiosity to see whether, under these circumstances, the resolution will be pressed.

The Sugg Fort Case.

The commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the workings of the offices of the third auditor and second comptroller, through which the fraudulent Sugg Fort and Witowski claims were passed, has completed its report and will present it to the Secretary this week. It is understood that the report states that these offices are badly organized, that the heads of certain divisions are incompetent, and that a general reorganization, which may involve the displacement of Messrs. Rutherford and Brodhead, is recommended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DISASTER IN SOUTH BOSTON.

Explosion of a Gas Main.—A Large Number Killed or Injured.—An Extraordinary Catastrophe.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.

Shortly before 7 o'clock this evening a terrible explosion occurred in South Boston, by which a large number of persons were injured and several killed. It is as yet impossible to learn the cause of the explosion or the full extent of the damage. The large gas main running under the Federal street bridge to South Boston, and thence along the water's edge under the pavement on Federal street

Exploded with a Loud Report

tearing up the pavement for a distance of 150 feet or more. The street was thronged with people at the time, and many were buried in the debris. Crosby's grain warehouse was badly shattered, and will have to be taken down. The foreman was instantly killed. It is supposed that

Several Persons were Blown into the Water.

Several dead bodies have already been taken out. The wildest rumors prevail. Five persons are known to have been killed or fatally injured and nine more or less hurt. Several persons are missing.

Cause of the Explosion.

As yet there is no positive knowledge of the cause of the explosion, but it is supposed that the recent cold weather caused the pipe to burst, and the ground becoming impregnated with gas, ignition from some cause communicated fire to the confined gas and caused the explosion. The scene of the explosion is thronged with hundreds of anxious and curious people. The main pipe, about five inches in diameter, passes under the Federal street bridge and along the causeway leading from it up Dorchester avenue (the continuation in South Boston of Federal street.) This causeway is composed of three feet or more of dirt and gravel with pavement resting on a foundation of piling, and on either side for 175 feet or more is the river.

Eye witnesses state that the first intimation was a bright flash about midway of the causeway, followed by a sharp explosion, paving stones, gravel and debris flying in all directions, and almost immediately thereafter the causeway on the right hand side (under which run the gas main), fell over into the river, carrying over with it several persons who were stunned, injured or killed by the explosion. The number of these is not yet ascertained, but it is feared that several were buried under the debris at the bottom of the river. The pavement was completely torn up for a distance of 175 feet from the wooden portion of the bridge to Crosby's grain house, which is built upon piling at the end of the causeway on the South Boston side. This building was badly battered and shattered. Had the explosion occurred five minutes later, the loss of life would have been far greater as the draw of the bridge had been up for some time, and a crowd of three or four hundred people on their way from the city to their homes in South Boston had collected on this side the bridge, and in a few minutes would have swarmed upon the causeway.

MORE TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

Damage from Heavy Rains.—Roads, Bridges and Tracks Destroyed.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.

Very heavy rains have prevailed throughout southern and western Texas the last two days. The rivers and bayous are higher than for years. No trains left for the north today on account of the unsafe conditions of trestles. Roads north of Houston are reported as broken and trains are blocked. Steamers could not leave Houston today on account of the flood in the bayou. It is feared much damage is done to different roads and bridges.

LAWLESSNESS ON THE READING RAILROAD.

A Train Boarded by Desperadoes and the Train Men Assaulted.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 22.

The special police of the Reading Railroad Company are guarding the tracks and trains in the vicinity of Mount Carmel, today, being called there suddenly to protect the company's property, in consequence of a gang of desperadoes who boarded a passenger train last night, and fired on the conductor and brakeman, hitting the latter in the leg. They then commenced beating the conductor, when several passengers came to the rescue and succeeded in driving them from the car. The excitement is intense, and although great efforts are made, no arrests have yet been effected.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Most of the boot and shoe makers of Warren, Mass., will start up on full time January 1.

The Fiskdale mills are to reduce the weaving to 21 cents per cut, (46 yards,) January 1. This is a reduction of three cents per cut.

The wages of the laborers on the New London and Northern Railroad have been cut down five or ten per cent., and the hours to eight.

The Bartlett Mills at Newburyport have reduced the wages of operatives 10 per cent., and the pay of officers 20 to 40 per cent.

A reduction of 10 per cent., has been agreed upon by the manufacturers at West Rockville, Ct. The operatives in two mills have quit work, and it is expected there will be a general strike.

George Hathaway, treasurer of the Border City mills, sent out on a mission to introduce American prints into the English market, has succeeded in making a contract for 25,000 pieces at a paying price to manufacturers, twopence and one farthing per yard. Samples have already been delivered and the balance of the order will be filled by the three mills that also are parties to Mr. Hathaway's mission.

The net and twine manufactory at East Cambridge is to go into operation next month, and will give employment to 200 persons. A new organ manufactory is to be started on Main street.

The Connecticut Screw Company has bought the property of the carpet mills at Tariffville, and will soon give employment to 300 persons.

The Hebron Manufacturing Company of Attleborough has just completed a large cotton store-house, said to be the best in New England. The company has given notice of a reduction of wages on and after the 26th instant.

The lease of the Maine Telegraph Company's lines to the Western Union has been renewed for ten years at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the capital stock.

The new mill of the Wamsutta Corporation at New Bedford is nearly completed. It is of brick, four stories high, 433 by 91 feet, with 50,000 spindles, and cost, with tenement houses, $75,000.

Landers, Ferry & Clark, manufacturers at New Britain, Ct., have discharged 300 hands, and the other New Britain factories are reducing the wages of their employers, and the outlook for the working class in that city has a gloomy appearance.

The Old Colony Iron Company shut down a part of their works at Taunton on Saturday night. About 300 men and boys are thrown out of employment. The Grafton mills at New England Village N. H., which have not been running for two or three months, are now advertised for sale. Eaton, Moulton & Co. of Newton Lower Falls have shut down their business of manufacturing entirely, throwing about twenty hands out of employment. It is uncertain whether the Delaborre Woolen Company of Blackstone will take a new lease and continue in business or not.

The Newburyport Herald gives the annexed list of vessels in course of construction there: Messrs. Atkinson & Fillmore a barque of 800 tons, on contract, the frames of which are already out. John Currier, Jr., has the frames and keel ready for a ship of about 1600 tons, and on Monday began work on the frames of another ship of the same size; both of these are on the builder's account. Mr. Nathan Jackman is engaged in getting out the frame for a schooner of 100 tons for Mr. David A. Storey of Gloucester, which is to be built at that place. Messrs. Colby & Lunt have two schooners of about 150 tons each at their yard, one of which is pretty well along and the other recently began upon. Mr. George E. Currier is rapidly completing the barque of 900 tons at his yard which is being built under contract.

NO LIGHT WEIGHTS NEED APPLY.—A few days ago a man called at a retail coal dealer's to get a situation as driver. The dealer examined him critically and then said, "You won't do." "Won't do?" echoed the applicant in some surprise, "Why? I'm strong; I know the town thoroughly; I'm quite honest; I'm willing to work hard; I don't want heavy wages; why won't I do, then?" "Because," said the coal dealer, "if I was to employ you it would be no end of money out of my pocket. You ain't big enough." "Ain't big enough? Why," said the man, "if I don't weigh more than 140 I can lift more than most of your 200 pound roosters any day in the week." "Yes," replied the employer, "but suppose you had to deliver twelve loads a day and another driver weighing 200 pounds delivered the same number, don't you see that by having him weighed with the coal each time I'd gain 720 pounds, which, with the coal at $10 a ton, to say nothing of reckoning the ton at 1700 pounds, makes $3.60 a day, or more than the wages of you both?" "I see, I see," answered the applicant, "but then, why couldn't your clerk weigh me as 200 pounds?" "O," replied the employer, "he's a conscientious young man that has a Bible-class, and wouldn't consent to do that." "But, then," urged the would be driver, as a final argument, "couldn't I have some stones or pig-iron in the cart to make up my weight?" "Of course you could," replied the employer, "but that, you know, would be cheating the consumer." The applicant was not engaged.

New Today.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Monday, Dec. 27th.
S. C. FRANCE
In the great sensation drama
MARKED for LIFE.
Supported by a company of acknowledged artists.
Admission 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents; for sale at Swan's music store. dec21-3t

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THE BRANCH OF
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148 Thames Street,
OFFER THEIR STOCK OF
Ladies' and Children's Sacks
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
A lot Merino Vests at 45 cts. Extra quality at 65 cts.
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A FINE VARIETY OF
STAPLE GOODS
SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
213 Thames St.
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Deaths reported in the city of Newport, for the month of July, 1875:

Whole number,	15	LOCALITY.—		
		Deaths in Ward 1		1
SEX.—		" " " 2,		8
Male,	8	" " " 3,		1
Female,	7	" " " 4,		1
CONDITION.—		" " " 5,		9
Married,	6	AGES.—		
Single,	6			
Widows,	2			
Widower,	1	Under 1 year		1
COLOR.—		1 and under 5 years		2
White,	14	20 " " 30 "		1
Colored,	1	30 " " 40 "		2
NATIVITY,		40 " " 50 "		1
Born in the U. S.	5	50 " " 60 "		4
England	1	70 " " 80 "		3
Ireland,	6	80 " " 90 "		1
France,	1			—
West Indies,	1			15
Unknown,	1			

CAUSE OF DEATHS.—

Apoplexy	1
Asthma	1
Cerebral Spinal Meningitis,	1
Cholera Infantum,	1
Dropsy,	1
Erysipelas,	1
Injury to the head,	1
Marasmus,	1
Old age,	1
Peritonitis,	1
Phthisis,	1
Rheumatic fever,	1
Spinal Affection,	1
Tubercular Consumption,	1
Unknown,	1
	15

In addition to the above, one death in another place and one still born was reported here.

dec23-1t BENJAMIN MARSH, 2d, City Clerk.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A large two story house, No. 1 Clinton avenue; has mansard roof, eighteen rooms, lot 55x100 feet with new Stable and good well and cistern; also lot adjoining 45x100 feet with good stable. Apply to CHARLES H. HAZARD, No. 1 Clinton ave., off of Broadway, Newport, R. I. nov30-1m

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on Callender avenue for twelve hundred dollars. Also a vacant lot 50x60 feet on Callender avenue. Apply to ALFRED SMITH & SONS. dec7

FOR SALE.—On Warner street, a handsome Cottage, containing 9 rooms, with or without furniture. Lot 50x100 square feet, land, Price low and terms easy. Apply to JOHN FADDEN, jo21 AGENT.

To Let.

TO LET.—A tenement for 7 dollars on Gould street. dec17 ALFRED SMITH & SONS.

TO LET.—A store on Thames street will be let for a very reasonable sum to a milliner, dry goods or boot and shoe dealer. dec17 ALFRED SMITH & SONS.

TO LET.—Unfurnished house on Mill St. Apply to dec10 ALFRED SMITH & SONS.

TO LET.—South store, Cottrell's block, corner Thames and Cannon streets. Apply to aug10 M. COTTRELL.

Furnished Cottages.

TO RENT.—Two nice furnished cottages, one containing thirteen the other nine rooms, with all the modern conveniences, Bath, Laundry, Furnace, Hot and Cold water. Apply to N. H. GOULD, Real Estate and Stock Broker and Auctioneer 72 Thames street, Gould & Hull's office. feb16

Rooms and Board.

ROOMS and BOARD,
SEVERAL large fine rooms in good location will be rented, with or without board. Address Box "D" News office. dec20-1w

Christmas---1875.
THE UNDERSIGNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS WILL SELL
4 Pounds of Choice Mixed Candies
ALL IN A HANDSOME BOX FOR $1.
NO HUMBUG!
White Pine Shavings and also Black Walnut Shavings in abundance.
Call and see all the Fancy Boxes, made in every conceivable shape for the Holidays.
Sunday Schools and all contemplating having private parties will find it to their advantage to call and see my large stock of confectionery, (made upon the premises and warranted strictly pure) before purchasing elsewhere.
Charles F. Frasch,
102 THAMES ST..
North of Taylor's Pharmacy.
dec22

GOLD CHAINS.
JUST RECEIVED
A FURTHER SUPPLY OF LADIES' GOLD NECK CHAINS, NEW PATTERNS AND FIRST CLASS GOODS, AT
WM. R. PITMAN'S,
35 Broadway.
dec22

James F. Marden
Who keeps the housefurnishing store in
COTTRELL'S BLOCK,
has a large lot of Christmas goods on hand and which he proposes to sell very cheap. He has SLEDS for the boys and SLEIGHS for the girls, GLASS SHADES for WAX FLOWERS, CLOTHES WRINGERS which will make a good present for your mother-in-law.
PLATED WARE
FOR THE HOLIDAYS, CONSISTING OF:
Cake and Card Baskets, Berry Dishes Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Oil Rolls of numerous kinds and all prices.
Plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c.
In making your selections for the Holidays don't fail to call at
NO. 3 COTTRELL BLOCK.
JUST SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.
James F. Marden,
dec22

Christmas Trees!
FESTOONS,
WREATHS,
CROSSES,
Stars and Green in Bulk.
ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT
COTTON'S COURT, BY
WM. A. LEWIS.
dec21-3t

S. PAINE,
66 Westminster St., Prov.
Has a very large and fine Assortment of
Solid Gold Jewelry,
and is constantly adding all the latest styles o Sets, Necklaces and Lockets, Rings, Scarf Rings, Pins, Thimbles &c.
Also, just received, large stock of DIAMONDS, which we are Mounting for Rings, Pins, Studs, Collar Buttons, &c., Lower than ever offered before.
HEADQUARTERS FOR JET GOODS.
☞ Don't fail to call at S. PAINE'S, to buy Fine Jewelry at Reasonable Prices.
mar6

CALL AT
W. Milton Farrow's,
NO. 8 WASHINGTON SQUARE,
AND PRICE HIS
WATCHES, CHAINS, PLAIN AND CHASED SOLID GOLD RINGS, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED NAPKIN RINGS, SILVER FRUIT KNIVES AND DRINKING CUPS.
JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK AND PRICES ARE THE LOWEST YET. dec21

1876 ALMANACS 1876
Old Farmers Almanac.
Daboll's New London Almanac.
The Church Almanac.
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Almanac.
Illustrated Family Catholic Almanac.
Leslie's Comic Almanac.
Josh Billings' Almanac.
Gaskell's Illustrated Almanac.
THE HEADQUARTERS FOR
MAGAZINES, ALMANACS AND DIARIES
IS AT
CLARKE'S,
174 Thames St.
dec16

Remnants of Oil Cloths.
LOT of remnants of heavy English Oil Cloths, suitable to put under stoves at
WM. G. DOZZENS & CO'S,
sep121 72 & 74 Thames St.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE,
A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
2 HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES 2
AFTERNOON AND EVENING, DEC. 25th.
The beautiful society drama entitled
Driven From Home,
OR THE CHRISTMAS CURSE.
FARMER ALLAN, - - MR. J. H. CONNOR.
DORA, - - - MISS LILLIE JOYCE.
Supported by an excellent company. The evening performance will conclude with the laughable farce entitled TO OBLIGE BENSON. The entire company in the cast. Prices:—Afternoon matinee, admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents only. Evening 35 and 50 cts.; reserved seats, 75 cts. Sale to commence Thursday at Swan's music store. See programme for particulars. dec22-1t

Markets.

NOTICE.
Full Stock and Assortment.
PRICES
Lower than the Lowest.
CALL AND SEE
Eben Dow,
NO. 2
Washington Square
nov26

B. BATEMAN, , GARDINER
BATEMAN & GARDNER,
NEWPORT MARKET
PELHAM STREET, OPPOSITE U. S. HOTEL,
NEWPORT, R. I.,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Meats, Poultry, Game, Lard, Salmon, Hams, Tongues, Eggs, Butter,
Fruits of all kinds and Vegetables.
mar11

NOTICE.
PRICES REDUCED.

6 lbs STEAK,	98c
8 lbs PORK,	99c
6 lbs SAUSAGE,	98c
8 lbs LARD,	99c
6 lbs Veal,	96c
6 lbs Mutton,	99c
6 lbs Ham,	99c

Other Meats and Vegetables Cheap.
THESE ARE CASH PRICES.
EDDY & FOGARTY,
BELLEVUE AVE.
oct4

JUST RECEIVED BY
Pinniger & Manchester,
THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF
COAL
328 TONS LYKENS VALLEY,
350 " LORBERRY,
208 " LACKAWANNA,
205 " WILKESBARRE,
FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
PINNIGER & MANCHESTER
PERRY MILL WHARF.
dec8-mkj

Sleighs! Sleighs!
Just received a good assortment of SLEIGHS and PUNGS for sale low at
nov26-4w LAWTON'S, Marlboro' St.

COAL! COAL!
BUY YOUR COAL OF THE
Newport Coal Company,
and get the best quality of either
RED, WHITE OR GRAY ASH.
Thoroughly screened and delivered in the best manner, and get
2240 LBS. TO THE TON.
Wharf next Gas Co's block, Swinburne's Wharf.
oct8

SEAL BROWN HANDSOMER THAN NEW.
Dyed by the famous Dyer at the Springfield Dye House. Best in New England. Ladies if you wish your faded and unfashionable goods transformed to the handsomest NEW trust no old style work but take them to C. BANNING, 35 Broadway, and be pleased. dec1-1m

Homœopathic Medicines,
FAMILY and VETERINARY
Are kept in stock, or may be procured at
TAYLOR'S PHARMACY,
104 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I
oct30

BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING WATER.
60 cts. PER GAL.
50 cts. BY THE BBL.
R. P. GOULD, Agent for Rhode Island, 76 Thames street. aug26

H. C. Bacheller,
CARPET, CURTAIN AND SHADE UPHOLSTERER.
Orders left at the Store of E. W. Lawton, 126 Thames Street, will receive prompt attention. apr16

BARGAINS!
In MEN'S QUILTED BOOTS
JUST RECEIVED, AT
J. M. SWAN'S, 100 THAMES STREET.
nov17

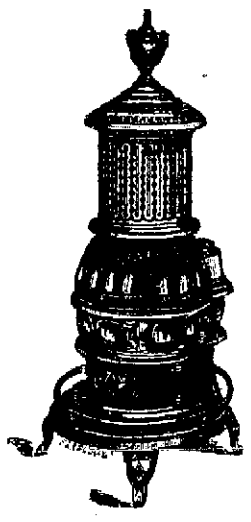
INSTRUCTION
GIVEN on the Piano or Flute. Pianos tuned in good order. Music furnished for private parties. Orders left at Roger's City Music Store, or 208 Thames street. PROF. J. L. FRANK. aug4

CHRISTMAS 1875.
Rogers' Groups of Statuary.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OPENED THIS DAY.
ANY PIECE OF ROGERS' WORK NOT ON HAND CAN BE FURNISHED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.
ERASTUS P. ALLAN,
63 & 65 Thames St.
dec10

Blankets & Comfortables
BLANKETS all sizes and qualities very cheap, also full line of Bed Comfortables just received
oct9 WM. G. DOZZENS & CO'S.

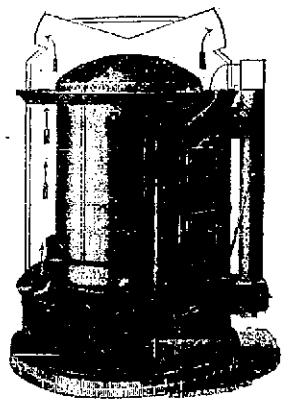
A. C. Titus & Co.'s Column.

FALL CAMPAIGN
STOVES. STOVES.
STOVES.
Stoves by the single one; by the dozen, by the score or by the hundred, of all styles and descriptions, from the cheapest to the VERY BEST.
NEW BASE BURNING
PARLOR STOVE as low as
$10.00.
"Good Record."
This is our new Stove. Every family should have a
"Good Record."
This is a new Parlor Base Burner of exquisite design, an ornament to any parlor, and warranted unequalled in heating capacity and economy of fuel. Prices very moderate. Try one. For Sale by
A. C. TITUS & CO.



THE "ARGAND"
BASE BURNER.
This stove has no PEER. It stands (throughout the United States,) unrivaled, and we feel a just and laudable pride in offering this perfect stove for sale in Newport again this season. We ask for it a careful personal examination. For sale in Newport only by
A. C. Titus & Co.

FURNACES. FURNACES.



"MAGEE'S"
NEW PLATE
Iron Furnace.
Having been appointed sole agents for the sale of the celebrated
"MAGEE" FURNACES and RANGES
IN NEWPORT,
We now take pleasure in announcing that we shall make this Furnace and Range a specialty in this department of our business, believing that with the wonderful and modern improvements made in these goods that we shall be offering a Furnace and Range equal to any, and excelled by none.
We are now putting in three of these new plate Iron Furnaces. Estimates for furnaces or complete heating apparatus given with pleasure by calling or addressing
A. C. TITUS & Co.,
235 Thames St.
A. C. TITUS, F. W. FREEBORN. dec23

LORBER
A CARGO OF EXCELLENT LORBERRY COAL
TRY A SA
JOSEPH BRA
OPPOSITE THE
dec22 POST OFFICE.

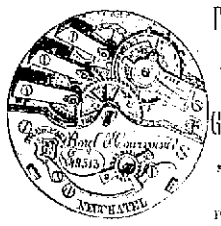
Watches & Jewelry.

CHRISTMAS GOODS
TO BE FOUND AT
H. A. Heath & Co's.,
LADIES' AND GENTS' GOLD WATCHES, CHAINS, ROMAN NECKLACES, LOCKETS, CHARMS, CROSSES, BRACELETS, STUDS, BUTTONS, &C.
FINE BRONZES,
RUSSIA LEATHER
Card Cases,
Portmonnaies,
Work Boxes,
Traveling Bags,
GENTS' DRESSING CASES,
SEGAR CASES, JEWEL BOXES, &c.
GOLD PENS
AND
CHARM PENCILS,
AT
96 THAMES STREET.
dec21

GOLD CHAINS.
I HAVE RECEIVED A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
FINE GOLD CHAINS
FOR
LADIES and GENTLEMEN.
It is said that the Stock in this Line is the Best in the City.
I have also a well selected stock of articles suitable for the holidays, such as
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, FRUIT KNIVES, NAPKIN RINGS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, GOLD SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, &c., &c.
Old gold and silver taken in exchange.
WM. R. PITMAN,
dec10 35 BROADWAY.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS
AT GRAY'S,
No. 211 Westminster St.
A great variety of
FINE JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER, AND SILVER-PLATED WARE, &c., &c.,
Besides as good a variety of
Waltham, Elgin and Swiss Watches,
as can be found in this or any other city, and at
As Low Prices, Wholesale & Retail.
Now for Holiday Presents at reasonable prices. Open evenings till January 1st, 1876.
dec14 JOSHUA GRAY.

Holiday Presents
OF



Fine Watches,
CLOCKS,
Gold JEWELRY,
Silver Ware
AND
PLATED WARE
FOR SALE AT SMALL PROFITS, BY
E. C. BLAIN,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,
164 THAMES ST.
Dealer in all kinds of American Watches and Clocks.
dec15

The Largest Assortment of
Fruit Knives
IN THE CITY IS AT
78 Thames St.,
D. L. CUMMINGS.
dec16

UNUSUAL INDUCEMENTS.
Store Positively to be closed January 1st.
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
Watches, Jewelry & Clocks
CONTAINED IN
MEYERS' JEWELRY STORE,
No. 138 Thames Street,
MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY TO CLOSE THE BUSINESS.
THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS EVER OFFERED TO PURCHASERS OF
Holiday Presents,
Consisting in part of
Ladies', Gents' and Boys' Gold and Silver Watches,
" " " " " Chains,
Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons,
" " Studs,
Seal, Scale and Plain Gold Rings, Lockets and Charms
And a large variety of Ladies' Jewelry.
Solid Silver and Plated Ware and other goods too numerous to mention.
This entire stock must be sold before January 1st if it realizes but half the original Cost. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods at
MEYERS'.
DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER,
138 THAMES ST.
dec2

Auction Sales.

Auction Sale of Groceries.
IN ORDER to reduce our Stock preparatory to a change of business Jan. 1st, we shall sell at Auction Thursday, Dec. 23d at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., Teas, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, Soap, Canned Goods, Sardines, Sauces, Cream & Blackwell's Pickles, Brushes, Brooms, Extracts, Primes, Dried Apples, Blacking, Flower Pots, &c., &c.
A. W. Luther & Co.,
93 Thames Street.
T. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.
dec21

Notices.

Rhode Island Union Bank.
THE STOCKHOLDERS of this bank are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. has been declared payable on and after Saturday, January 1, 1876.
dec17-2w J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport National Bank.
THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of directors will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.
S. C. STEVENS, Cashier.
A dividend of five per cent. has been declared payable on and after Saturday, January 1, 1876.
dec11 H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF RHODE ISLAND OF NEWPORT.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking room on Tuesday, January 11th, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.
A semi-annual dividend will be paid to the Stockholders on and after January 1, 1876.
dec9 THOMAS P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.
Newport, R. I., December 6th, 1875.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for choice of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1876, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
A dividend of 6 per cent. will be paid to stockholders of this bank, on and after Saturday, January 1st, 1876.
dec6 CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

First National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this institution, for choice of directors, will be holden at their banking room from 10 o'clock A. M., until 12 M., on Tuesday, January 11th 1876.
BENJ. MUMFORD, Cashier.
dec3
A semi-annual dividend of six per cent will be paid to the Stockholders of this institution on and after SATURDAY, January 1st, 1876.
BENJAMIN MUMFORD, Cashier.
NEWPORT, Dec. 10th, 1875. dec10to jan1

ODD FELLOWS' BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND:
Brothers, you are hereby notified that by the death of Brothers
D. W. FARNHAM, of Lodge No. 20,
WM. B. SNELL, of Lodge No. 6,
LUCIUS DAMON, of Lodge No. 2
members of this Association, the assessment of one dollar and twenty cents, on each of the above deceased brothers, provided for by the By-laws, is now due and payable to Thomas Chambers, director, within thirty days from the date hereof.
STEPHEN SMITH, Secretary.
Providence, Dec. 7, 1875. dec9

Hotel Notice.
THE PROPOSED Hotel Company, for the building of a large First-Class Hotel on the premises at Conanicut Island, having assumed proportions inconsistent therewith may be transferred for the present through the undersigned agent at the ferry office of Daniel Watson, Newport.
jy26 J. B. BRAYTON.

Musical Gifts for Christmas!
Musical Gifts for New-Year's!
Gems of English Song!
Gems of English Song!
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Gems of English Song!
75 of the best songs extant, collected in a handsome volume of 232 (music size) pages. With elegant gilt binding, $1.00. In cloth, $2.00. In boards, $2.50.
Uniform in style, price and binding with the above splendid book, we have other books of "Home," German, Scottish and Sacred; also of best Irish Melodies, and the choicest Operatic Songs.
CHRISTMAS CAROLS. By Howard, 38 cts.
AN FREM. The were Shepherds. Millard, 35 cts.
MERRY CHRISTMAS. Piano Piece. Wilson, 60 cts.
Rejoice the hearts of the Old Folks with
Centennial Collection for Old Folks' Concerts. 40 cts. By E. Tourjee.
Gladden your Sabbath School by introducing
Shining River. One of the sweetest of song books.
Order the above books of any of the principal music dealers, or by mail, [postpaying retail price] of
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston. | CHAS. H. DITSON & CO 711 Broadway, New York.
dec15-W&S

ARLINGTON
WHEAT MEAL.
Something Entirely New!
TRY IT, AND YOU WILL ALWAYS BUY IT!
Peckham & Manchester,
62 Broadway.
dec13

SMOKE THE
CLOUD SEGAR.
FOR SALE BY
GEO. B. COGGESHALL,
14 Broadway,
NEWPORT, R. I.
The Trade Supplied.
oct9-3m

CHRISTMAS PIES.
ONE of those family size $6.00 meat cutters should be in every family in time for Christmas, not a mean present to wife for Christmas.
Our large non-freezing cucumber wood pump is the desideratum of the season. 500 in use in city and vicinity; and still they go.
Hay cutters are in season; find the best at our place of business Commercial Wharf, Newport, R. I.
dec11-5w GEO. B. WEAVER

JUST RECEIVED,
AT
JAMES H. HAMMETT'S,
NEW LOTS OF
Trimmed Felt Skirts, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Sets, Spool Boxes, and a large lot of Fancy Goods Suitable for the HOLIDAYS.
98 THAMES STREET.
dec15

BENJAMIN B. CORNELL,
Paper Hanger and Decorator,
HAS REMOVED TO
20 Spring Street.
dec18 4m

Newport Daily News.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1875.

FIRE ALARM REGULATIONS.

To send out an alarm.

Any person who discovers a fire is requested to immediately give the alarm by crying fire, and, going to the box nearest the fire, to send out a general alarm by procuring the key, unlocking the box, and **firmly putting the hook down, once only**, then closing the door, being careful to see that it is locked, and returning the key.

The person sending out an alarm from a box is requested to remain near said box until the first engine arrives, to direct the firemen to the exact locality of the fire.

Cautions.

Never pull a box if the small gong inside is striking or the machinery of the box is heard running.

Do not pull a box for a fire seen at a distance, or unless you are aware of the locality of a fire.

Key holders are requested not to allow their keys to be taken except by responsible parties.

Bell Ringers.

Bell ringers are engaged to ring the following church bells in connection with the telegraph alarm:—

The First and North Baptist, United Congregational and Emmanuel with instructions to ring their respective bells for five minutes immediately after the telegraphic alarm has completed its four rounds and then to repeat eight times the number of the box from which the alarm is sent.

Recall.

Nine blows upon the telegraphic alarm bells will indicate that the fire is out and that the services of the department are not required.

Testing the Apparatus.

One stroke on the bells by the telegraphic alarm will simply indicate that the apparatus is in good order.

LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

Box No. 6.—On Lysander Stevens's house, Thames street, opposite Bridge street.

Keys at Lysander Stevens's and Daniel C. Denham's.

Box No. 3.—Mrs. Sylvanus Wilbour's house, corner of Touro and Spring streets.

Keys at Harwood E. Read's and C. T. Dubois's.

Box No. 4.—Downing's Block on Downing street near Bellevue avenue.

Keys at George T. Downing's, Bellevue avenue, Enos Hayward's Downing street and William A. Williams's, Downing Block.

Box No. 5.—On J. T. Burdick & Co's store, corner of Thames street and Brown & Howard's wharf.

Keys at J. T. Burdick & Co's store, C. H. Burdick's, Thames street and Thomas Chambers's, corner Brown & Howard's wharf.

Keys also in the hands of the **firewards, city marshal** and all the members of the **police force.** nov2

The Rates of Postage.

Postal cards, one cent each, go without further charge to all parts of the United States and Canada.

All letters, to all parts of the United States and Canada, 3 cents per half ounce.

Local, or "drop" letters, that is, for the city or town where deposited, 2 cents if delivered by carriers and 1 cent if there is no carrier system.

Newspapers, daily, semi-weekly, tri-weekly and weekly, regularly issued and sent to regular subscribers, 2 cents per pound, payable at the office of publication; newspapers and magazines published less frequently than once a week, 3 cents per pound.

All other printed or miscellaneous matter including transient newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, handbills, unsealed circulars, books, book manuscripts, proof-sheets, photographs, etc., and also seeds, cuttings, bulbs and roots, and merchandise, not exceeding four pounds in weight, 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Most copies of the News weighing one ounce, the postage upon irregular numbers is 1 cent each.

Manuscript for publication in newspapers, magazines, etc., is subject to letter postage.

Undelivered letters can be resent to a new address without additional charge.

Stamps cut from stamped envelopes are rejected by the post office.

Rates on letters and papers to all parts of the New Dominion (Canada) the same as in the United States.

The following are the postal rates with Europe. The rates for letters are for the half ounce or fraction thereof, and those for newspapers for four ounces or fraction thereof:—

To Great Britain and Ireland, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; France, letters 9 cents, newspapers 3 cents; Spain, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; all parts of Germany, including Austria, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Denmark, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Switzerland, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Italy, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Russia, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Norway, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Sweden, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Turkey, European and Asiatic, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents; Egypt, letters 5 cents, newspapers 2 cents.

For Asiatic countries, the half ounce limit for letters, and the four ounces for newspapers, still holding good, the rates are:—

To Australia, letters via San Francisco (except to New South Wales) 5 cents, via Southampton 15 cents, via Brindisi 21 cents, newspapers, via San Francisco 2 cents, via Southampton 4 cents, via Brindisi 8 cents; China letters, via San Francisco 5 cents, via Southampton 27 cents, via Brindisi 33 cents, newspapers 2, 4 and 8 cents by the respective routes; British India, letters via Southampton 21 cents, via Brindisi 27 cents, newspapers 4 and 8 cents respectively; Japan, letters, via San Francisco 15 cents, via Southampton 27 cents, via Brindisi 33 cents, newspapers, via San Francisco or Southampton 4 cents, via Brindisi 8 cents.

Rates of commission charged for money orders. On Orders not exceeding $15,—10 cents. Over $15 and not exceeding $30,—15 cents. Over $30 and not exceeding $40,—20 cents. Over $40 and not exceeding $50,—25 cents.

No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order.

United States Treasury Notes or National Bank Notes only received or paid.

Fee for registering letters of any value 10 cents.

AN OLD BILL OF LADING.—Mr. Danforth Briggs of Portland, Me., has had framed several old bills of lading which he intends to present to the Board of Trade of that city. Among them is one, the tenor of which is given below. Shippers may be just as pious today as they were 156 years age, but they do not demonstrate it in Mr. Gorham's way:

"Shipped by the Grace of God in good Order and well Conditioned, by Jona. Belcher, in and upon the good Ship called the Schooner Swallow whereof is Master under God for this present voyage, Joseph Gorham, and now riding at Anchor in the Harbor of Boston and by God's Grace bound for Milford, to say, One bag of flints, fifteen bars of Lead, two bbs. pawder, one faggot steel, one bbl. pipes, two kegs Swan shot, one Case hatts, one Trunk and one bale merchandise, for Acct. and risk, of Mr. Saml. Clark, being marked and numbered as in the Margent, and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well Conditioned, at the aforesaid Port of Milford (the dangers of the Seas only excepted) unto the said Clerk or to his Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said Goods According to Customs with Primage and Average accustom'd. In Witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affton'd to two Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date, the one of which Bills being accomplished, the other to stand void. And so God send the good Ship to her desired Port in safety. Amen. Dated in Boston, 23, October, 1718.

JOSEPH GORHAM."

THE "HILFUSE BOND."—There is in New York, under this name, a society of German mechanics, laborers and small tradesmen for mutual protection and assistance. The name of the society is quite a curiosity in its way. It is formed of the first letters of the three German words, *hilf dir selbst*, "help yourself," and thus explains its whole object, though otherwise utterly unintelligible. The "bund" already numbers several thousand members in this city and vicinity, although it has only been in operation a few months. For a weekly contribution of 50 cents or $1, it procures a life policy for its members of $1000; earns for its own treasury the percentage of agents, premium and collection fees. These sums, with an initiation fee of $1, constitute its capital, to be increased by judicious investments among its own members, either secured by their policies or otherwise, enabling them to "help themselves" in case of need, or to increase business.

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BIRDS! BIRDS! BIRDS! STILL THEY COME! ANOTHER LOT JUST RECEIVED! CANARIES, GOLDFINCHES, BULLFINCHES, PAROQUETTES, JAVA SPARROWS, CARDINALS, SKYLARKS, CANARY SEED, RAPE SEED, HEMP SEED, MILLET SEED, MAW SEED, FLOWER SEEDS, UNHULLED RICE. Canary, Mocking Bird and Fish Food. Brass Cages at $1.25 each and upward. Japan'd Cages 90cts. " " " AT BROADWAY VARIETY STORE, 100 BROADWAY, NEWPORT, R. I. Mrs. S. Alderson, nov29

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TILES FOR Furniture, Mantels, Wainscoting, etc FINE HAND PAINTING AND PRINTED TILES IN GREAT VARIETY. ALSO, FLOOR TILES. MILLER & COATES, 279 Pearl St., between Beekman and Fulton. nov17-3m

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Notice Extraordinary. THE UNDERSIGNED returns thanks to his many customers for their patronage in the past and hopes for a continuance of their favors in the future, pledging himself in return to give them just as good (if not a little better) work in all branches of his business entrusted to his care. To my friends who have forgotten their accounts of long standing—some as long ago as 1867—if they will now call and settle their bill before the new year, their short coming will be forgiven and their future orders will be as promptly executed as heretofore. I do all branches of Painting and Glazing, and such work as Tinting Walls and Ceilings, Graining and Marbling, Wood Filling, Shellacing, Lettering, Scrolling, Gilding, Smalting, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging; also Carriage Painting in all its various styles. I have also in my store room the following vehicles, all in good order and ready for use, which I will sell cheap for cash or good paper, viz:

1 Barouche. 1 Victoria. 1 Phaeton with rumble and canopy. 1 Phaeton with canopy. 1 New Phaeton Top Buggy. 1 Phaeton Top Buggy. 1 Nice High Top Buggy with pole and shaft. 1 Browster Top Buggy. 1 Covered Business Wagon. 4 Carryalls, various patterns, good storm carriages. 1 very nice new Sleigh, never used, lined and trimmed in the best style, with pole and shafts. 2 Open Buggies. 1 six seated 2 Horse Sleigh. 1 two seated half Top Wagon, or Park Phaeton. 6 large Express Wagons, suitable for Express business. 8 low priced Wagons, various styles, just the wagons for any one wanting a good and cheap wagon. 1 Lumber Dray, small size. 1 large 20 seat Passenger Wagon, cheap, with lead pole for six horses. 1 very nice Dog Cart, with pole and shafts and reversible seat, to carry 2 or 4 persons. 1 set of double Harness, cheap. 4 Single Harnesses, cheap. My office on Bellevue Avenue will be closed during the winter and I can be found at either of my other shops during business hours.

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DAILY EXPRESS BETWEEN NEWPORT and PROVIDENCE. Messrs. JENKS, BURTON & CO., will, on and after this date run an Express daily between Providence and Newport, on the steamer P. C. SCHULTZ, leaving Providence at 3.30 P. M., and leaving Newport at 9 A. M. All business confided to them will be dispatched promptly and at a fair price. Offices: Newport, Travers Block, Bellevue avenue and 169 Thames street; Providence, 47 and 49 North Main street. GEO. O. JENKS, BENJ. J. BURTON, E. H. RISSELL. The Schultz will positively run through the Winter notwithstanding reports by interested parties to the contrary. oct23

New York & Boston Despatch Express Co. GENERAL EXPRESS FORWARDERS AND COLLECTION AGENTS. No. 109 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I. Boston office, 3 Hawley street. New York office, 30 Thomas street, corner of West Broadway. oct15

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Travelers' Directory.

American Steamboat Co. NEWPORT and PROVIDENCE. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 1st, 1875, and until further notice the Steamer CITY OF NEWPORT, Capt. Geo. H. Kelly, will run as follows: Will leave Newport at 9 A. M. returning, will leave Providence at 3 P. M. The boats of this company are staunch, strong and every way well appointed for the route at all seasons of the year, and the officers are experienced and reliable men in their departments. Excursion tickets to Providence and return 75 cts. single fare 50 cts. Freight Taken at Less Rates than by any other route. nov18 F. MAURAN, Supt.

NEW LINE BETWEEN Newport and Providence. THE STEAMER P. C. SCHULTZ, R. B. BROOKS in command. Will resume her regular trips between Newport and Providence on MONDAY, September 27th, The boat has recently been thoroughly overhauled and put in the best order, many improvements for the accommodation of passengers and freight having been made. Freight taken at the lowest rates. Steamer leaves Sayer's wharf at 9 o'clock A. M., arriving in Providence at 11 A. M. Returning leave Day & Spragne's wharf, Providence at 3.30 P. M. arriving at Newport at 5.30 P. M. Regular Fare. Newport to Providence, 40cts. Newport to Providence and return, 60cts. sept27

NEWPORT & WICKFORD Railroad and Steamboat Co. FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT. On and after Monday, Nov. 1st, 1875, STEAMER EOLUS. Capt. James J. Reynolds, Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, (Sundays excepted), as follows: At 7 A. M., connecting at Wickford with train for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, New Haven, and New York; also with trains due at Providence at 9.10 and Boston 10.45 A. M. At 1.00 P. M., connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven and New York; also with trains for Hartford, Springfield, Albany and the west. Time to New York 7 hours. At 5.10 P. M., connecting with Stonington steamers for New York and Express Train due at Providence at 7.40 and Boston at 9.05 P. M. RETURNING Leaves Wickford Junction for Newport at 8.23 A. M., connecting with train from Stonington Steamers, from New York, also with train leaving Providence 7.45 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.30 A. M. At 3.07 P. M., connecting with 8.05 train from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston; also with trains leaving Providence at 1.35 and 3.05 P. M., arriving at Newport at 4.20 P. M. At 7.10 P. M., connecting with Shore Line Express, leaving New York at 1 P. M., also with train leaving Providence at 6.15 P. M., arriving at Newport at 8.20 P. M. Palace cars will be run on the Express train both ways for Newport passengers. Fare by Rail 45. Fare by Stonington Boat, Cabin $1. Deck $3. THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 6TH, 1875, trains will run as follows: Trains leave Newport for Boston, Portsmouth Grove, Coal Mines, Bristol Ferry, Tiverton, Fall River, Bowenville, Somerset, Weir Junction, Taunton, No. Easton and So. Braintree at 8.40 A. M. and 2.55 P. M. Trains leave Newport for Middleboro' and Cape Cod at 2.55 P. M. Trains leave Newport for New Bedford at 2.55 P. M. Trains leave Newport for Providence, Warren and Bristol, 8.00 A. M., and 2.55 P. M. RETURNING, Trains leave Boston for Newport at 8.15 A. M., and 3.30 and 6 P. M., (Boat). Trains leave So. Braintree for Newport at 9.22 A. M. Trains leave Taunton for Newport at 10.13 A. M., and 4.27 P. M. Trains leave Weir Junction for Newport at 10.16 A. M. and 4.32 P. M. Trains leave Somerset for Newport at 10.39 A. M., and 4.55 P. M. Trains leave Bowenville for Newport at 10.51 A. M., and 5.06 P. M. Trains leave Fall River for Newport at 10.56 A. M., and 5.15 P. M. Trains leave Tiverton for Newport at 11.06 A. M., and 5.26 P. M. Trains leave Bristol Ferry for Newport at 11.11 A. M., and 5.32 P. M. Trains leave Coal Mines for Newport at 11.16 A. M., and 5.38 P. M. Trains leave Portsmouth Grove for Newport at 11.22 A. M., and 5.45 P. M. Trains leave Bridgewater for Newport at 9.20 A. M. Trains leave Middleboro for Newport at 9.39 A. M. Trains leave Myricks for Newport at 9.58 A. M. Trains leave Providence for Newport at 9.45 A. M., and 4.20 P. M. Trains leave Warren for Newport at 10.23 A. M., and 4.54 P. M. Trains from Boston, Taunton and Providence arrive at 11.35 A. M., and 6.05 P. M. Freight Train leaves for Boston and Way Stations at 6.50 A. M., arrives at 6.45 P. M. sept9 J. R. Kendrick, Supt.

JAMESTOWN AND NEWPORT STEAM FERRY TIME TABLE: ON and after Monday, Oct. 25th 1875, and until further notice, steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. Wm. C. Knowles, will run as follows: Leave Jamestown, 6.30, 8.15, 11.00, a. m., 2.00, 4.30 p. m. Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00, a. m. 3.00, 5.00 p. m. Fare 20 cents. Afternoon excursion tickets over and return, 25 cents. The boat will touch at Fort Adams each way. FARE 10 CENTS. SUNDAYS Leave Jamestown, 8.45, a. m., 3.30 p. m. Leave Newport, 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m. apr30 BENJAMIN BATEMAN, Agent.

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